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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 ON PAGE 144]

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE RISE. TODAY WE
7 WILL BE LED IN OUR INVOCATION BY PASTOR LYNETTE FUKA, CULVER
8 PALMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN CULVER CITY AND THEN FOLLOW
9 WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY LAURA ESTRADA, A FORMER
10 PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS, U.S. NAVY, FROM LOS ANGELES. PASTOR
11 FUKA.

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13 **PASTOR LYNETTE FUKA:** GOOD MORNING AND I SAY [FOREIGN PHRASE]
14 FROM MY LANGUAGE. I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU A WELL KNOWN VERSE.
15 "WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU BUT TO DO JUSTICE AND TO
16 LOVE KINDNESS AND WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD." THE TEXT IS A
17 DIALOGUE WITH GOD WHO ENGAGES AND INTERACTS WITH THE PEOPLE
18 ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS. GOD DOES NOT DISMISS THEIR COMPLAINING
19 AS INAPPROPRIATE OR BRING THEM INTO COURT BECAUSE THEY HAVE
20 DARED TO QUESTION GOD. QUITE THE CONTRARY, GOD DEVELOPS
21 REASONS AS TO WHY THEY SHOULD BE APPRECIATIVE OF GOD'S
22 ACTIVITY IN THEIR STORY EVEN THOUGH LIFE HAS BEEN DIFFICULT.
23 TO DO JUSTICE, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT WE DO BUT SOMETIMES
24 DIFFICULT TO DO, EVERYWHERE WE LOOK, EVERYTHING SEEMS UNFAIR,
25 THE UNJUSTIFIED STARK CONTRAST BETWEEN RICH AND POOR, HEALTHY

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1 AND ILL, ADVANTAGE AND DISADVANTAGED, WE FAIL TO DO JUSTICE
2 WHEN THE POWERFUL OPPRESS THE WEAK, EMPLOYERS EXPLOIT
3 LABORERS, JUDGES GIVE CORRUPT VERDICTS. IT IS NOT A PERFECT
4 WORLD. YET GOD PROVIDES US NOT ONLY WITH THE CHALLENGE OF
5 LIVING AMID SUCH IMBALANCES BUT ALSO WITH THE JOY OF WORKING
6 TO MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR EVERYONE RATHER THAN JUST A FEW. TO
7 LOVE KINDNESS IS ABOUT RELATIONSHIP. DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WANT
8 THEM TO DO TO YOU. IT INCLUDES STEADFAST LOVE OR LOVE LOYALTY.
9 TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD, IT'S A CALL FOR US TO CAREFULLY
10 OR ATTENTIVELY TUNE INTO WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THE WORLD, WHO
11 CALLS EVERYONE TO ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN RESTORING A LIFE-GIVING
12 WORLD. FOR THOSE OF US WHO HAVE MANY RESOURCES, THE
13 RESPONSIBILITY IS GREATER. BUT THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS NOT
14 LIMITED TO MERE GENEROSITY, TO THE HAVES GIVING OUT THEIR
15 ABUNDANCE TO THE HAVE-NOTS. DOING JUSTICE, LOVING KINDNESS AND
16 WALKING HUMBLY WITH GOD MEANS RECOGNIZING THAT WE ARE ALL PART
17 OF GOD'S FAMILY WHERE EVERYONE MATTERS AND IS ENGAGED IN
18 BUILDING EACH OTHER UP AND TOGETHER. LOVING GOD, GUIDE US TO
19 USE THE TALENTS AND SKILLS YOU HAVE SO GENEROUSLY GIVEN US TO
20 WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHERS, TO BRING JUSTICE TO THOSE
21 WHO SUFFER AND ARE OPPRESSED IN THIS WORLD. KEEP US AWARE OF
22 THE BIGGER PICTURE AND MOVE US BEYOND OUR OWN SELF-INTERESTS
23 SO THAT WE MAY PARTICIPATE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE WHO NEED
24 OUR SUPPORT. HELP US TO PERSIST IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGES SO

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1 WE MAY ENVISION AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO FURTHER
2 JUSTICE AND TO BE YOUR AGENT IN THIS WORLD. AMEN.

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4 **LAURA ESTRADA:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND FACE THE FLAG.
5 PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
6 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION
11 TO LAURA ESTRADA WHO LED US TODAY IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
12 WE WANT TO WELCOME HER. SHE IS OUR FIRST DISTRICT RESIDENT AND
13 A VERY DISTINGUISHED UNITED STATES VETERAN. LAURA SERVED IN
14 THE U.S.S. HARRY S. TRUMAN IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM 1997
15 TO 2001 AND SHE EARNED A NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. SHE ATTENDED
16 ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPLAN COLLEGE AND SHE ENJOYED
17 SERVING AS A LIFEGUARD AND A SWIM TEACHER FOR INNER CITY
18 YOUTH. SO WE CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO AND WE THANK
19 YOU SO MUCH FOR SERVING OUR COUNTRY AND PROVIDING PROTECTION
20 FOR ALL OF US. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN
21 OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. WE MAY TAKE A PICTURE?

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND
2 COLLEAGUES. I'M PLEASED THAT WE HAVE HAD THE BENEFIT OF
3 INVOCATION FROM PASTOR LYNETTE FUKA WHO HAS BEEN THE PASTOR AT
4 THE CULVER PALMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SINCE AUGUST 2006.
5 SHE WAS ORDAINED IN 2003. SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN TONGA AND
6 WORKED FOR THE WESLEYAN CHURCH OF TONGA'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
7 DEPARTMENT AND THE SIA'ATOUTAI THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE AND WAS
8 CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECREATING THEIR SYLLABI.
9 SHE'S GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN LINGUISTICS FROM
10 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY IN WILLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, A MASTER OF
11 DIVINITY DEGREE FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
12 AND A MASTER'S OF THEOLOGY AT THE CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
13 IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. PASTOR FUKA IS A CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR OF
14 "TONGA WOMEN AND THE THEOLOGICAL IMPACT," THE FIRST BOOK ON
15 WOMEN IN THEOLOGY ON THE EXPERIENCE OF TONGA. SHE IS MARRIED
16 TO KATO ONAY AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN, BENET, LELESIE, LELEA, AND
17 TEODORA. PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING PASTOR FUKA AND THANK HER
18 FOR HER PRESENTATION THIS MORNING.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IF YOU'LL READ
21 US INTO THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3,
25 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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1 COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D -THROUGH 3-D. ON ITEM 1-D, THERE'S A
2 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE
3 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ARE
4 BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION SO BE THE ORDER.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PAGE 5 AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL
11 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICTS ITEM 1-P THROUGH 3-P. ON ITEM
12 NO. 3-P THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
13 THIS ITEM. ITEMS NO. 1-P AND 2-P ARE BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE
16 CHAIR SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
19 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 16. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
20 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
25 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE AND

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1 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS INCLUDES SUPERVISOR
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE'S SUBSTITUTE MOTION AS
4 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS ITEM,
5 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
6 ITEM NO. 5 AND 6, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR
7 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 10,
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
9 THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND FOR THE RECORD, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL VOTE NO ON THE ITEM AND SUPERVISOR
11 YAROSLAVSKY WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NO. 11 --

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THAT?

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15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT WAS ITEM NO. 10. SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH WILL HOLD IT WITH A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM
17 NO. 14 --

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU CAN RECORD ME AS A NO VOTE. SORRY.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IT'S BEING HELD.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND BECAUSE YOU HAD AN ABSTENTION.
24 MY MISTAKE. NO VOTE.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SO AT THIS TIME EVEN THOUGH IT'S
2 BEING HELD, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR KNABE, KNABE AND
3 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL BE RECORDED AS NO. ON ITEM NO. 14,
4 15 AND 16 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
5 HOLD THESE ITEMS. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
9 YAROSLAVSKY. CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 14, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEM
12 17 THROUGH 46. ON ITEMS NO. 17, 18 AND 19, THERE'S A REQUEST
13 FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE
14 ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 22, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
15 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24, THERE'S A
16 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND
17 ITEM NO. 26, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
18 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27, AS INDICATED ON THE
19 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
20 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO BE THE ORDER.

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 29, THERE'S A REQUEST
25 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 31,

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1 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
2 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 39, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS
3 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 7, 2014.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 41, THE SHERIFF
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 7,
9 2014.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 44, 45 AND 46 THERE'S
14 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. AND
15 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** REMAINDER ON CONSENT MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 29, SEPARATE MATTERS,
22 ITEMS 47 AND 48 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE
23 RECORD ON THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 47, THIS IS THE TREASURER
24 AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION
25 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED

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1 OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BOND SERIES 2014 C-2 ON BEHALF OF THE
2 HUNTINGTON EAST MEDICAL BUILDING L.L.C. AND BRENTWOOD SOUTH
3 PROPERTIES L.L.C. AND A MAXIMUM AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$270,000.
4 THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
7 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
8 ORDERED.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 48, THIS IS THE
11 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT
13 LIMITED OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BOND SERIES 2014 C-3 ON BEHALF
14 OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF POMONA IN A MAXIMUM PAR
15 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
18 THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 49 AS
21 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
22 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 7, 2014.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM?

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 49. EXCUSE ME. ON PAGE
2 30, FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTIONS, ITEMS
3 NO. 50 THROUGH 62. ON ITEM NO. 52, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
4 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 14,
5 2014. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
6 RESOLUTION WILL BE HELD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 37,
7 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
8 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
9 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NO. 63-A IS BEFORE YOU.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR THOMAS. THE CHAIR
12 WILL SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 56-B, THERE IS A
15 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE
16 41 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM CS-1, AS INDICATED ON
17 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS
18 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 7, 2014. ON ITEM NO. CS-
19 2, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
20 WEEK TO OCTOBER 7, 2014. AND ON ITEM NO. CS-4, THERE'S A
21 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND
22 THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
23 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. BEFORE I TURN IT OVER TO
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, JUST ONE ITEM. TO THOSE FOLKS WHO
3 HAVE SIGNED UP ON ITEMS BEFORE THE BOARD THAT HAVE EITHER BEEN
4 REFERRED BACK TO AN OFFICE OR TO A DEPARTMENT OR HAVE BEEN
5 CONTINUED, THERE WILL NOT BE PUBLIC TESTIMONY TODAY ON THOSE
6 ITEMS. OKAY? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU'RE FIRST UP ON
7 SPECIALS. SECOND DISTRICT IS UP FIRST TODAY. OH FIFTH
8 DISTRICT, OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ARE YOU GOING TO GO,
9 THEN?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, WE HAVE A PROUD
12 GRADUATE FROM ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS COLLEGES IN THE WORLD.
13 AND MANY OF YOU IN THE AUDIENCE DON'T REALIZE THAT. AND IT
14 BORDERS ON LA CANADA, GLENDALE, IT'S IN PASADENA. AND THAT'S
15 THE ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN IN PASADENA. HOW MANY OF YOU
16 KNEW ABOUT THE ART CENTER? MOST OF YOUR AUTOMOBILES HAVE BEEN
17 DESIGNED BY THE GRADUATES OF THE ART CENTER. MOST OF THOSE
18 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THEY COME TO PASADENA TO THE GRADUATES.
19 SO THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE LISTENING OR WATCHING ON TELEVISION,
20 CHECK OUT THE DESIGN CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN AS A COLLEGE YOU
21 MAY WANT TO ATTEND BECAUSE THEY HAVE WONDERFUL PROGRAMS. SO
22 TODAY WE HAVE FRANZ VAN HOLZHAUSEN WHO IS THE CHIEF DESIGNER
23 FOR TESLA AUTOMOBILES. THIS IS THE DESIGNER OF THE TESLA
24 AUTOMOBILE! YOU HEARD ABOUT IT, YOU READ ABOUT IT, THIS IS THE
25 MAN RIGHT BEHIND US. [APPLAUSE.] WELL HE ALSO RECEIVED A 2014

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1 CALIFORNIA AIR QUALITY AWARD FOR HIS EFFORTS IN CHANGING THE
2 ELECTRIC VEHICLE LANDSCAPE THROUGH HIS REVOLUTIONARY TESLA
3 MODEL S. AS THE CHIEF DESIGNER, HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING
4 THE OVERALL DESIGN DIRECTION OF TESLA AND DEVELOPING ALL
5 FUTURE TESLA DESIGN CONCEPTS AND PRODUCTION VEHICLES. PRIOR TO
6 JOINING TESLA, HE WAS DIRECTOR OF DESIGN AT MAZDA WHERE HE LED
7 THE DESIGN OF THE RX-8, TRIBUTE, THE MAZDA 3, 4 AND 5. HE WAS
8 ALSO THE LEAD DESIGNER AT GENERAL MOTORS WHERE HE DESIGNED THE
9 PONTIAC SOLSTICE, THE SATURN SKY AND THE OPAL G.T. HE BEGAN
10 HIS CAREER AS AN ASSISTANT CHIEF DESIGNER AT VOLKSWAGON WHERE
11 HE WAS INVOLVED IN PROJECTS FROM CONCEPT 1 TO THE MICROBUS.
12 HE'S A GRADUATE OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY AND THE ART CENTER
13 COLLEGE OF DESIGN IN PASADENA WHERE HE MAJORED IN
14 TRANSPORTATION DESIGN. WITH HIM TODAY IS DANIEL WITT WHO IS
15 THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY MANAGER FOR TESLA. SO,
16 CONGRATULATIONS. YOU DID A GREAT JOB AND YOU HAVE MANY PEOPLE
17 WHO WISH THEY COULD HAVE THE AUTOMOBILE THAT YOU DESIGNED.
18 [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **FRANZ VON HOLZHAUSEN:** ON BEHALF OF TESLA, THANK YOU SO MUCH
21 FOR RECOGNIZING THE WORK THAT WE DO. I THINK IT'S A GREAT
22 SHOUT OUT TO ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN IN PASADINA. IT'S
23 REALLY A GREAT PLACE TO GET STARTED. AS YOU COULD SEE IT LED
24 TO MY CAREER ULTIMATELY ENDING UP HERE AT TESLA. WHAT WE'RE
25 TRYING TO DO AT TESLA IS REALLY REVOLUTIONIZE THE CAR INDUSTRY

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1 AND BRING ELECTRIC CARS TO MASS PRODUCTION. SO IN THE FUTURE
2 AND LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE WE HOPE TO GET MORE AND MORE AND
3 ULTIMATELY ALL CARS BECOME ELECTRIFIED. SO THANK YOU VERY
4 MUCH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF
7 WHO NOW DOES MY BUDGET, DR. LAURIE GLASGOW, HER HUSBAND IS THE
8 CAMERAMAN FOR ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT, AND MOST OF THE MAJOR
9 PROGRAMS, HE GOT RID OF HIS SUV AND GOT A TESLA AND HE'S ABLE
10 TO PUT ALL OF HIS EQUIPMENT, ALL OF HIS FILM IN THE FRONT AND
11 BACK BECAUSE YOU HAVE MORE STORAGE SPACE WITHOUT HAVING AN
12 ENGINE. SO THAT'S A PERSONAL TESTIMONY. AND THEN MY COLLEAGUE
13 WHOSE WIFE SERVED ON THIS BOARD, DR. BURKE, HE GOT ONE AND HE
14 SAID IT'S THE BEST AUTOMOBILE HE'S EVER HAD. SO THESE ARE TWO
15 TESTIMONIALS.

16

17 **FRANZ VON HOLZHAUSEN:** AWESOME. THANK YOU SO MUCH. APPRECIATE
18 IT. WE CAN HOLD SEVEN PEOPLE, SEVEN PASSENGERS IN A MODEL S.
19 SO IT REALLY REVOLUTIONIZES THE PLATFORM OF SEDAN.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE TERRIER MIX. HIS NAME IS
22 TEDDY. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU HAVE THE ORDER WITH
23 THE BEAUTIFUL DELTS, BECAUSE LAURIE IS ALSO A DELT.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** A DELT IS IN THE HOUSE TODAY AND WE GIVE
2 THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] WE ACKNOWLEDGE
3 SANDRA PHILLIPS JOHNSON FAR-WEST REGIONAL CHAIR AND ANIS
4 JONES, CENTURY CITY ALUMNI PRESIDENT JACQUELINE DU PONT
5 WALKER, DELTA DAY CHAIR IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. GIVE THEM
6 ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] WE
7 WELCOME THESE REPRESENTATIVES AND WE ASK THAT ALL THE DELTAS
8 IF THEY WOULD JUST STAND SO WE COULD GIVE THEM APPROPRIATE
9 ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] DELTA SIGMA
10 THETA SORORITY WAS FOUNDED IN JANUARY OF 1913 BY 22 COLLEGIATE
11 WOMEN AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY. LAST YEAR, THEY CELEBRATED THEIR
12 CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND TODAY THEY ARE CURRENTLY OVER
13 200,000 MEMBERS AND APPROXIMATELY 900 CHAPTERS OF THIS
14 INTERNATIONAL SORORITY. DELTA DAY WAS FIRST CELEBRATED
15 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN 2006. THE SECOND
16 CENTURY OF ITS EXISTENCE, THIS DISTINGUISHED SORORITY HAS
17 PLEDGED TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THEIR DEDICATION TO SERVICE,
18 FOCUSING ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS AND
19 INVOLVEMENT, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, POLITICAL AWARENESS
20 AND INVOLVEMENT, AS WELL. TODAY DELTA SIGMA THETA WILL HOST
21 THE AFRICAN AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUMMIT. THE THEME WILL BE
22 "VOTER STABILIZATION: REGAINING GROUND." SO WE'RE PLEASED TO
23 CELEBRATE TODAY SEPTEMBER 30TH AS DELTA DAY THROUGHOUT THE
24 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE WISH TO THANK THEM FOR THE WORK
25 THAT THEY ARE DOING, THIS ORGANIZATION THAT CARRIES ON AND

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1 PRESSES ITS WAY TO STRENGTHEN NOT JUST ONE COMMUNITY BUT THE
2 COMMUNITY AT LARGE. AND SO I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL
3 TO MISS PHILLIPS AND ASK HER TO HAVE A FEW WORDS. DELTA'S IN
4 THE HOUSE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. OVER EIGHT YEARS AGO, THE ALUMNI
7 CHAPTERS OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INCORPORATED AND LOS
8 ANGELES CITY AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY JOINED TOGETHER TO CREATE
9 A MODEL FOR COLLABORATIVE ADVOCACY: DELTA DAYS IN LOS ANGELES
10 CITY AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TODAY WE HONOR THE LEGACY OF OUR
11 FOUNDERS BY CONVENING A COMMUNITY SUMMIT WITH COMMUNITY
12 RESIDENTS, FAITH LEADERS, CIVIC LEADERS, STUDENTS AND YOUNG
13 ADULTS TO STRATEGIZE ABOUT HOW TO INSPIRE AT LEAST A 20
14 PERCENT INCREASE IN VOTER TURNOUT AMONG AFRICAN AND AFRICAN-
15 AMERICAN VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 4TH. TODAY WE CAN MAKE A
16 DIFFERENCE AS THE WOMEN OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY HAVE
17 ALWAYS MADE A DIFFERENCE. AND SO TODAY I WANT TO THANK
18 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MODEL OF BOLD
19 LEADERSHIP AND VISIONARY THINKING. PRESIDENT KNABE, THANK YOU
20 FOR GUIDING THIS BODY TO SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY. SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH, YAROSLAVSKY AND MOLINA, YOUR
22 PARTNERSHIP IN MAKING LOS ANGELES COUNTY GOVERNMENT WORK
23 ENSURES THAT THIS REGION MAINTAINS AND REMAINS AN
24 INTERNATIONAL MECCA. OUR CHAPTER SERVICE AREAS BLANKET THE
25 COUNTY, AND THEREFORE WE HOPE TO CONTINUE PARTNERING WITH EACH

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1 OF YOUR OFFICES IN ALL MATTERS THAT IMPACT THE QUALITY OF LIFE
2 FOR ALL LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND CITY RESIDENTS. AGAIN, THANK
3 YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE TEDDY HERE. AS I SAID HE'S
6 2 YEARS OLD.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT HE SAID HE WAS PUTTING HIM UP FOR
9 ADOPTION.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE'S A TERRIER MIX AND HE'S LOOKING FOR A
12 HOME AND YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. AND LITTLE TEDDY WILL
13 BRING A LOT OF JOY TO YOUR HOME.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? SUP.
16 YAROSLAVSKY: MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HAVE THE
17 PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE OF PRESENTING FOUR RESOLUTIONS TO FOUR
18 MEMBERS OF MY STAFF WHO WILL BE GOING INTO VARIOUS PARTS OF
19 THE GLOBE ON DECEMBER 1ST. BUT THEY HAVE BEEN LOYAL MEMBERS OF
20 MY STAFF FOR A VARIED NUMBER OF YEARS. AND THEY'RE REALLY MY
21 FRONT OFFICE STAFF. AND AS I THINK ALL OF US KNOW AND
22 CERTAINLY THE PUBLIC KNOWS, THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ANSWER THE
23 PHONES AND DO THE CLERICAL WORK IN OUR OFFICES EITHER MAKE OR
24 BREAK OUR CONSTITUENT SERVICE OPERATIONS AND SERVICES TO OUR
25 OWN STAFF. I'VE ALWAYS PRIDED MYSELF ON PUTTING A PRIORITY ON

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1 CONSTITUENT SERVICE. AND IT CAN ONLY BE DONE WITH PEOPLE LIKE
2 THE ONES WE'RE GOING TO HONOR HERE TODAY WHO HAVE BEEN
3 OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT AND FOR MY OFFICE
4 AND SECRETARIAL STAFF, CLERICAL STAFF TO MY STAFF. SO FIRST OF
5 ALL, LET ME PRESENT A RESOLUTION TO LISA GARCIA. WHERE ARE
6 YOU, LISA? OKAY. LISA HAS SERVED 10 YEARS WITH THE COUNTY AND
7 WITH OUR OFFICE, I BELIEVE. 10 YEARS WITH MY OFFICE? TIME
8 FLIES. SHE'S HAD AT LEAST ONE OR TWO KIDS SINCE WORKING FOR US
9 SO WE'VE WATCHED HER FAMILY GROW. SHE'S NOT ONLY A GREAT
10 EMPLOYEE BUT SHE BRINGS A SMILE TO THE OFFICE EVERY DAY AND
11 PUTS ALL OF US GRUMPY PEOPLE IN A BETTER MOOD WHEN WE ARRIVE.
12 I'M SPEAKING OF COURSE FOR MYSELF. NEXT I'D LIKE TO PRESENT
13 THE RESOLUTION TO LISA BREWER. LISA CAME TO WORK FOR US A FEW
14 YEARS AGO. HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN? A YEAR AND A HALF AGO AS A
15 TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE TO FILL A SLOT BECAUSE WE LOST ONE OF OUR
16 EMPLOYEES, AND SHE WAS SO TERRIFIC, WE STOLE HER AND MADE HER
17 A COUNTY EMPLOYEE. AND SHE HAS DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB, AN
18 INCREDIBLY HARD WORKER. WORKS, COMES IN EARLY, GOES HOME LATE.
19 IS ALWAYS WILLING TO DO ANYTHING WE ASK HER TO DO. SO, LISA,
20 IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE YOU IN OUR OFFICE AND GET TO
21 KNOW YOU. AND LIKE THE REST OF THE GROUP, YOU HAVE A GREAT
22 FUTURE AHEAD OF YOU WITH THE COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT IS
23 A YOUNG MAN WHO CAME TO OUR CALABASAS OFFICE AND STARTED TO
24 WORK THERE AS A STAFF PERSON IN THE CALABASAS OFFICE PUTTING
25 ALL OF OUR FIELD OPERATIONS, SUPPORTING OUR FIELD OPERATIONS.

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1 AND THEN WE HAD THIS EXODUS OF A COUPLE OF PEOPLE, WE HAD TO
2 BRING SOMEBODY IN. SO WE BROUGHT BLAKE CLAYTON DOWN HERE TO
3 WORK FOR OUR FRONT OFFICE. HE WAS TERRIFIC. WE DIDN'T WANT TO
4 SEND HIM BACK TO CALABASAS, FRANKLY. I DON'T KNOW IF HE WANTED
5 TO GO BACK TO CALABASAS. BUT IT'S NICE OUT THERE. YOU DID END
6 UP GOING BACK WHEN ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES CAME BACK FROM AN
7 ILLNESS. AND THEN WE HAD ANOTHER VACANCY. AND THE FIRST THING
8 WE DID WAS DRAFT BLAKE BACK TO OUR OFFICE. INCREDIBLY HARD
9 WORKER. PERSONABLE. GREAT WITH FOLKS ON THE PHONE. I GET A LOT
10 OF COMPLIMENTS ABOUT HIM FROM PEOPLE ON THE PHONE. I SHOULDN'T
11 TELL YOU THAT BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO JINX YOU ON THIS THING. AND
12 HE'S GOT A GREAT FUTURE WITH THE COUNTY OF L.A., AS WELL. AND
13 IT WAS REALLY A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE HIM AS PART OF OUR TEAM.
14 BLAKE CLAYTON. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST ANN MILLER. ANN SERVED
15 AS A VALUED MEMBER OF OUR STAFF FOR A NUMBER, HOW LONG, THREE
16 YEARS NOW? ALMOST TWO YEARS. ANN HAD A SERIOUS SURGERY DURING
17 HER TIME WITH US WHICH SHE CAME THROUGH LIKE A CHAMP, CAME
18 BACK TO WORK FULL STEAM AHEAD. SHE'S INCREDIBLY HARD WORKING,
19 GREGARIOUS, PLEASANT, NOT ONLY TO OUR STAFF BUT MOST
20 IMPORTANTLY TO OUR CONSTITUENTS. SHE'S BEEN A GREAT MEMBER OF
21 OUR TEAM. YOU HAVE A GREAT FUTURE WITH THE COUNTY, AS WELL.
22 AND I KNOW YOU WILL DO WELL IN YOUR NEXT POSITION. YOU HAVE
23 BEEN A LOT OF FUN TO HAVE AROUND. IT'S BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO
24 ALL OF US IN THE OFFICE TO SEE YOUR COURAGE IN DEALING WITH A
25 PHYSICAL ISSUE THAT YOU HAD TO DEAL WITH THAT WAS COMPLICATED

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1 AND DANGEROUS AND SCARY FOR YOU, AS IT WAS FOR US, BUT I THINK
2 A LITTLE MORE SCARY FOR YOU. AND YOU CAME OUT WITH FLYING
3 COLORS AND WE'RE SO HAPPY ABOUT THAT. SO, ANN, THANK YOU. GIVE
4 THEM ALL A HAND. FOUR OF THE BEST EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTY OF
5 LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.] LISA SAID THIS IS ONE OF THE COOLEST
6 MOMENTS OF HER LIFE. [APPLAUSE.] WELL, WE'LL GET YOU SOME
7 BETTER MOMENTS IN THE YEARS AHEAD. THANK YOU FOR THAT, MR.
8 CHAIRMAN. I HAVE ONE OTHER PRESENTATION I WANT TO MAKE AND I'D
9 LIKE TO ASK THE ANIMAL REGULATION FOLKS WHO ARE HERE ON THE
10 COBRA PRESENTATION TO COME ON UP HERE. YOU ALL HAVE YOUR
11 CERTS. WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO EXPEDITE IT A BIT. BUT I WANTED
12 TO HONOR THESE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO WORK FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
13 ANGELES WHO WE, FRANKLY, TAKE FOR GRANTED DAY IN AND DAY OUT.
14 AND WE HAD AN ISSUE A FEW WEEKS AGO. I THINK EVERYBODY IN
15 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOLLOWED IT WITH SOME PARTS OF SOUTHERN
16 CALIFORNIA WITH SOME CONSTERNATION, THE REST OF SOUTHERN
17 CALIFORNIA WITH A GREAT DEAL OF CURIOSITY. THAT'S WHEN THE
18 ALBINO HOODED COBRA GOT LOOSE FROM SOME PLACE IN THE THOUSAND
19 OAKS COMMUNITY WHICH IS IN VENTURA COUNTY, BUT THE COUNTY
20 ANIMAL REG DEPARTMENT ON A CONTRACT BASIS SERVICES THOUSAND
21 OAKS. AND FOR SEVERAL DAYS, THE COMMUNITY OF THOUSAND OAKS WAS
22 IN A BIT OF A STATE OF APPREHENSION AND ANGST OVER THIS VERY
23 DANGEROUS, HIGHLY POISONOUS, EXOTIC SNAKE THAT HAD GOTTEN
24 LOOSE IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. THANKS TO THE HARD WORK
25 OF OUR ANIMAL REGULATION DEPARTMENT, LED BY THE GREAT MARSHA

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1 MAYEDA, AND HER SUBORDINATES WHO ACTUALLY WERE IN THE FIELD ON
2 THIS, THEY DID TWO IMPORTANT THINGS: NUMBER ONE, THEY INFORMED
3 THE COMMUNITY. AND THEY KEPT THE COMMUNITY, THE CALM IN THE
4 COMMUNITY, WHICH COULD HAVE EASILY BECOME A LITTLE PANICKY,
5 DID A GREAT JOB IN THAT. AND ALSO DID A GREAT JOB OF TRACKING
6 THIS CRITTER DOWN. I THINK THREE OR FOUR DAYS THEY WERE ABLE
7 TO CAPTURE IT AND GET IT TO A ZOO WHERE IT BELONGS. AND THE
8 WHOLE OPERATION, WHICH INVOLVED BRINGING ANTI-VENOM FROM SAN
9 DIEGO ZOO, GETTING THE SNAKE TO THE LOS ANGELES ZOO, THE
10 PARTNERSHIP, THE MOVING PIECES OF THIS WAS REALLY QUITE
11 SOMETHING TO WATCH. THE CHOREOGRAPHY WAS LIKE A COMPLICATED
12 BALLET. ANYTHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED. SOMEBODY COULD HAVE BEEN
13 BITTEN AND WITHIN 60 MINUTES OR LESS YOU CAN'T SURVIVE WITHOUT
14 THE ANTI-VENOM. YOU CAN'T SURVIVE A BITE OF THIS SNAKE. SO
15 THEY HAD EVERYTHING PUT TOGETHER, PIECED TOGETHER FOR ANY
16 EVENTUALITY. AND FORTUNATELY NONE OF THE EVENTUALITIES
17 OCCURRED AND THE SNAKE WAS CAPTURED AND EVERYBODY COULD SLEEP
18 BETTER AT NIGHT. I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
19 THEM. DEREK BROWN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR WHO OVERSAW THE OPERATION
20 AND SPOKE WITH THE MEDIA. DID A HECK OF A JOB KEEPING
21 EVERYBODY CALM. YOU'RE LIKE THE PEOPLE FROM CAL TECH DURING
22 THE EARTHQUAKE. JUST KEEPING EVERYBODY CALM. DENISE ROSEN,
23 ANIMAL CONTROL MANAGER IN THE AGOURA ANIMAL CARE CENTER
24 RECEIVED THE FIRST NOTICE OF THIS SNAKE ON THE LOOSE, OVERSAW
25 THE DAILY OPERATIONS AND ALSO SPOKE WITH THE MEDIA. LIEUTENANT

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1 FRED AGUPI, WHO IS THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS COORDINATOR WHO
2 DISTRIBUTED INFORMATIONAL FLIERS TO THE RESIDENTS, CARRIED OUT
3 A HOUSE TO HOUSE SEARCH AND ACTUALLY YOU WERE THE ONE THAT
4 CAUGHT THE SNAKE. YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL US ABOUT THAT. THAT WILL
5 BE YOUR BOOK. I'LL BE YOUR AGENT. IT WILL BE A HELL OF A BOOK.
6 MANNY GONZALEZ, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER WHO DISTRIBUTED
7 INFORMATIONAL FLYERS TO THE RESIDENTS, CARRIED OUT A HOUSE TO
8 HOUSE SEARCH AND AIDED IN THE CAPTURE OF THE SNAKE. SERGEANT -
9 - COULD WE ASK YOU -- THERE'S A MEETING GOING ON, FOLKS, THANK
10 YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE LEAVE QUIETLY. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SERGEANT RACHEL MONTEZ KEMP HUMANE
15 INVESTIGATIONS CARRIED OUT A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCH AND WAS A
16 FRONTLINE RESPONDER. SERGEANT JORGE TORRES DISTRIBUTED
17 INFORMATIONAL FLIERS TO THE PUBLIC AND CARRIED OUT A HOUSE-TO-
18 HOUSE SEARCH. EVA LANDES OF THE MAJOR CASE UNIT DISTRIBUTED
19 INFORMATION FLIERS TO THE PUBLIC AND HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCH. A
20 LOT OF HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCHES GOING ON. THAT'S HOW YOU CAUGHT
21 THE SNAKE ULTIMATELY. ALFRED AGUIRE, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER,
22 CRITICAL CASE PROCESSING UNIT, WAS A MEDIA CONTACT ON BEHALF
23 OF THE DEPARTMENT. CORPORAL RACHAEL RIVA, DISTRIBUTED THE
24 INFORMATIONAL FLIERS TO THE PUBLIC. JACQUELINE GREEN ANIMAL
25 CONTROL OFFICER INVOLVED WITH THE INVESTIGATION WORK IN

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1 TRANSPORTING THE SNAKE TO THE L.A. ZOO. SAL CHACON, ANIMAL
2 CONTROL OFFICER, MAJOR CASE UNIT INVOLVED WITH THE
3 INVESTIGATION WORK AND TRANSPORTING THE SNAKE TO THE LOS
4 ANGELES ZOO. IAN RECHIO WHO IS NOT HERE, IS A A HERPATOLOGIST
5 WITH THE L.A. CITY ZOO WHO PROVIDED ADVICE ON THE CAPTURE OF
6 THE COBRA, TOOK POSSESSION OF THE COBRA AFTER IT WAS CAUGHT.
7 JEFF WARE, CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS, NICE TO HAVE YOU DOWN HERE
8 IN THE OTHER COUNTY, CITY REPRESENTATIVE, MEDIA SUPPORT,
9 RESOURCE SUPPORT FROM THE CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS. DAVID
10 SUMMERS, THE P.I.O. IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, IS DAVID HERE? I
11 DON'T KNOW IF HE'S AROUND. THERE HE IS OVER THERE. AND DAVID
12 WAS VERY HELPFUL IN HELPING TO COORDINATE THE PUBLIC
13 INFORMATION PIECE OF THIS. BRANDON DOWLING, PUBLIC INFORMATION
14 OFFICE STAFF IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, WROTE THE "SNAKE
15 CAPTURED" PRESS RELEASE. AND LARA ARSINIAN, PUBLIC INFORMATION
16 OFFICE IN THE C.E.O. WHO ALSO WAS PART OF THAT CAMPAIGN TO
17 KEEP THE CALM IN THE COMMUNITY AND TO CAPTURE THE SNAKE. LET'S
18 GIVE ALL OF THESE GREAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEES A BIG HAND FOR THE
19 GREAT JOB THEY DID. [APPLAUSE.] DO YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?
20 NICE TO SEE YOU HERE, MARSHA. LET ME ASK MARSHA TO SAY A FEW
21 WORDS ON BEHALF OF HER EMPLOYEES THEN WE'LL MOVE ON.

22

23 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD
24 TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S COMMENTS ABOUT HOW PROUD I AM OF
25 ALL OF OUR STAFF THAT WORKED SO HARD AND DILIGENTLY. THIS IS A

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1 TERRIFYING SITUATION FOR THE RESIDENTS THERE. THIS IS A VERY
2 VENOMOUS SNAKE THAT ACTUALLY IF IT BIT SOMEBODY, THEY'D BE
3 DEAD IN ABOUT AN HOUR. AND WE KNEW WE HAD TO GET OUT THERE AND
4 GET THIS SNAKE NO MATTER WHAT. WE DO NOT NORMALLY HANDLE
5 COBRAS, AND THIS WAS A NEW SITUATION FOR US. BUT WE REALIZED
6 THE IMPORTANCE TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND OUR STAFF WAS JUST
7 OUTSTANDING GOING OUT THERE AND MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO PROTECT
8 THE PUBLIC AND THE ANIMALS IN THOUSAND OAKS. WE'RE ALSO VERY
9 GRATEFUL TO THE CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND
10 PARTNERSHIP AND TEAMWORK. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES'S ZOO FOR
11 PROVIDING EXCELLENT GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION ON HOW TO HANDLE
12 IT AND CAPTURE IT. AND CERTAINLY FOR TAKING THE SNAKE FOR US.
13 AND THE C.E.O.'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, THAT WAS JUST AN
14 UNBELIEVABLE, INCREDIBLE SUPPORT FOR US. WE RECEIVED MORE THAN
15 500 MEDIA HITS ON THIS CASE FROM AROUND THE WORLD. AND THERE'S
16 NO WAY WE COULD MANAGE THAT VOLUME OF MEDIA ATTENTION WHILE
17 STILL TRYING TO HELP THE PUBLIC AND CAPTURE THE SNAKE. SO IT'S
18 TRULY A TEAM EFFORT BY EVERYBODY AND WE REALLY, REALLY
19 APPRECIATE EVERYBODY'S PARTICIPATION AND BEING RECOGNIZED FOR
20 OUR WORK. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? CONGRATULATIONS, GOOD
23 JOB.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S IT FOR ME.

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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS. YOU KNOW,
3 IT'S BEEN AN HONOR FOR MYSELF TO HAVE SERVED 23 YEARS THAT
4 I'VE BEEN SERVING HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY VERY PROUDLY
5 REPRESENTING OVER 2 MILLION CONSTITUENTS. AND THE REALITY IS
6 THAT I HAVE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE IN THE OTHER ASPECTS, NOT ONLY
7 BEING HONORED BY BEING ELECTED TO THIS OFFICE BUT THE OTHER
8 ASPECT OF IT IS BY BEING SERVED VERY, VERY WELL BY SOME OF THE
9 VERY BEST, SOME OF THE MOST TALENTED AND SKILLED EMPLOYEES AND
10 STAFF PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN VERY COMMITTED, AS I AM, TO
11 COMMUNITY SERVICE, TO PROVIDING THE VERY BEST THAT THE COUNTY
12 SHOULD BE. AND I AM SO PROUD OF THEIR WORK. AND I WANT TO PAY
13 TRIBUTE TO THEM TODAY. SO MUCH AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS
14 DONE AND WE WILL BE DOING IT IN GROUPS OF PEOPLE. WE HAVE MANY
15 PEOPLE THAT WE'D LIKE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO. BUT ALSO JOINING IN
16 THAT TRIBUTE, I WANT TO THANK BILL FUJIOKA, SACHI AS WELL AS
17 LISA GARRETT. THEY DID THE TRANSITION SO BEAUTIFULLY. ALL OF
18 MY STAFF ARE GOING ON TO TERRIFIC JOBS. I'M GOING TO BE GONE.
19 I'M NOT GOING TO BE AROUND. BUT THEY'RE GOING TO BE AROUND.
20 AND LUCKILY THEY'RE GOING TO BE WORKING IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
21 AND CONTINUING TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND
22 MORE IMPORTANTLY PROVIDE THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT I THINK
23 IS TERRIFIC TO THE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT. AND SO I WANT TO
24 PAY TRIBUTE TO MANY OF THEM. AND WHAT WE'RE DOING IS WE'RE
25 STARTING OUT WITH OUR NEWEST OF THE NEW. WE HAVE SOME THAT

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1 I'VE HAD STAFF THAT HAVE BEEN LOYAL TO ME ALMOST 30 YEARS NOW.
2 BUT THESE ARE OUR NEWBIES, EVEN THOUGH THEY'VE BEEN HERE A
3 WHILE. LET ME BEGIN WITH BETTY. COME ON UP, BETTY. BETTY
4 PUSADA IS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF MY STAFF. SHE JOINED THE FRONT
5 OFFICE TEAM JUST LAST SPRING AND AMAZED US BY LEARNING SO MANY
6 OF OUR PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES SO QUICKLY. SHE'S BEEN A
7 TERRIFIC ADDITION AND WE WANT TO THANK HER FOR HER GREAT
8 SERVICE. BETTY, CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU SO MUCH.
9 [APPLAUSE.] THE NEWBIE. ALL RIGHT. AND NEXT WE HAVE A
10 WONDERFUL GENTLEMAN, VICTOR LOPEZ. VICTOR JOINED US BACK IN
11 2013. HE IS A LOVELY INDIVIDUAL IN MANY WAYS. HE PROVIDES SO
12 MUCH AS FAR AS INTEREST AND PASSION IN PROVIDING SERVICES HE
13 IS ONE OF OUR CASEWORKERS. HE IS IN THE EL MONTE OFFICE. AND
14 HE IS VERY EFFICIENT, VERY THOROUGH. AND HE IS JUST
15 EVERYTHING, ALL THE SERVICES THAT HE PROVIDES IS IN A VERY
16 CARING AND COMPASSIONATE MANNER. EVERYBODY LOVES THEM. HE'S
17 OUR VERY OWN LITTLE TEDDY BEAR THAT WE HAVE. AND VICTOR IS
18 JUST WONDERFUL. WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE HIM. HE'S GOING ON TO
19 A NEW JOB. WE'RE VERY EXCITED AND WE CONGRATULATE YOU. THANK
20 YOU, VICTOR. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. MY NEXT IS MARIA ROMERO.
21 MANY OF YOU KNOW HER. YOU WORKED WITH HER AT FIRST FIVE. SHE
22 JOINED MY STAFF AS I UNDERSTAND IN 2012? 2013. I'M SORRY.
23 EXCUSE ME. AND SHE HAS BEEN MY CHILDREN'S DEPUTY. AND HER
24 INSIGHTS AND PROFESSIONALISM, HER ABILITY TO WORK ON THE
25 FACETED ASPECTS OF CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT AND HER TENACITY HAS

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1 BEEN VERY HELPFUL AND HAS REALLY ENRICHED OUR RELATIONSHIP AS
2 WELL AS HOW SHE IS HANDLING SO MANY OF THOSE ISSUES THAT
3 CREATED SO MANY PROBLEMS EVERY TIME THEY COME UP, IT'S LIKE
4 "OH MY GOD, ANOTHER ONE." BUT VERY FRANKLY -- AND SHE'S GOING
5 ON TO THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. SO HER SKILL SET, HER TALENT
6 WILL BE GREAT SERVING THEM THERE. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HER
7 ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY THERE. AND SHE WILL CONTINUE TO
8 PROVIDE THE SAME KIND OF PROFESSIONALISM AND COMPASSION THAT
9 SHE HAS CARRIED OUT IN MY OFFICE AS WELL AS FIRST FIVE. SO
10 CONGRATULATIONS, MARIA. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.
11 MICHAEL, DO YOU WANT TO JOIN ME? MICHAEL JOINED ME AS MY FIELD
12 DEPUTY IN 2013. HE COVERS ALL OF THE DOWNTOWN AREA AND THE
13 SOUTH EAST AREA. AND HE SERVES AS AN ADVOCATE AS WELL AS A
14 LIAISON ON A WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES. WE'VE BEEN FORTUNATE TO
15 HAVE THE KIND OF PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION THAT MIKE
16 OFFERS OUR CONSTITUENTS. AND IT'S BEEN AN HONOR WORKING AND
17 SERVING WITH HIM. AND HE'S GOING TO BE GOING ON TO A COUNTY
18 JOB. AND WE ARE E VERY PROUD. CONGRATULATIONS, MICHAEL.
19 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT WE HAVE SUZIE. SUZIE HAS BEEN A LONG-TIME
20 COUNTY EMPLOYEE. IN FACT, I GUESS WE FIRST MET HER WHEN SHE
21 WAS A LIFEGUARD WHEN MY DAUGHTER WAS TAKING SWIMMING LESSONS
22 OR LIFEGUARD LESSONS AT THE POOLS. AND SHE WAS DOING THE WORK
23 THERE. SHE HAS BEEN WITH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
24 RECREATION. SHE JOINED ME IN 2013. SHE WORKS IN THE SAN
25 GABRIEL VALLEY AS ONE OF MY DEPUTIES. WHAT HAS BEEN

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1 FASCINATING ABOUT SUZIE IS SHE KNOWS EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING.
2 AND WHO SHE DOESN'T KNOW, SHE MEETS AND THEY GENUINELY LOVE
3 HER WHEN THEY MEET HER. SHE IS TERRIFIC AND WE'RE GOING TO
4 MISS HER TREMENDOUSLY. VERY CONNECTED TO THE COMMUNITY. VERY
5 THOUGHTFUL BUT SHE HAS LEARNED THE MOLINASTA'S WAYS, AS WELL.
6 NOW SHE'S EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE IN EVERYTHING THAT SHE DOES. I
7 THINK YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT, RIGHT? SHE WILL
8 CONTINUE TO SERVE THE COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS, SUZIE. THANK
9 YOU SO MUCH. NEXT WE HAVE CAROL LOPEZ. COME UP, JOIN US.
10 CAROL, THIS IS HER LAST DAY. SHE'S ON HER WAY TO LIBRARIES,
11 RIGHT? SHE'S GOING TO BE WORKING THERE. CAROL HAS BEEN WORKING
12 IN MY EL MONTE OFFICE. SHE'S BEEN WITH US SINCE 2012 AND
13 PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CASE WORK SUPPORT. SHE PROVIDES
14 GUIDANCE TO ALL OF THE CONSTITUENTS THAT CALL US. AND OF
15 COURSE SHE HAS PROVIDED ALL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND
16 SECRETARIAL SKILLS FOR MARTHA MOLINA AND THE FIELD DIRECTOR.
17 SO WE CONGRATULATE YOU AND WE THANK YOU. SHE'S GOING ON TO A
18 GREAT JOB IN THE COUNTY WITH OUR LIBRARIES. CONGRATULATIONS.
19 GOOD LUCK TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.] MANY OF YOU HAVE MET MICHELLE. I
20 JUST HAD HER THE BACK ROOM WORKING OUT SOME DETAILS ON ONE OF
21 THE OTHER CASES OUT THERE. MICHELLE JOINED ME IN 2012. SHE HAS
22 BEEN SERVING AS ONE OF MY SENIOR LEGISLATIVE DEPUTIES. AND OF
23 COURSE SHE'S BEEN SO INVOLVED IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WITH ME
24 ON VARIOUS LEGAL MATTERS. BUT IN PARTICULAR WATCHING ALL THE
25 ISSUES WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND A LOT OF OUR

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1 LITIGATION CASES. SHE IS A LAWYER THAT I VALUE HER
2 PROFESSIONALISM AND HER INSIGHT INTO CASES. AND WE'RE VERY
3 PROUD OF THE WORK SHE'S BEEN DOING. SHE OF COURSE HAS ALSO
4 BEEN HELPFUL IN A LOT OF THE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES. I DON'T HAVE
5 AS MANY AS OTHERS DO, BUT VERY HELPFUL IN THAT REGARD. AND
6 WE'RE VERY PROUD OF MICHELLE AND WE WANT CONGRATULATE HER.
7 THANK YOU SO MUCH, MICHELLE. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, MICHELLE.
8 NOW, RENEE HAS BEEN WITH US A LONG TIME. BUT IN ALL THE OTHER
9 PRESENTATIONS THAT WE'RE DOING, SHE IS GOING TO BE BUSY
10 TRAVELING. RENEE IS MY FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR. WE'VE KNOWN EACH
11 OTHER SINCE I MOVED INTO THE MOUNT WASHINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD.
12 AND I HIRED HER IN 1997. AND SHE'S BEEN A PART OF THE EL MONTE
13 OFFICE AND HAS HANDLED A VARIETY OF CASE WORK. I MEAN, PEOPLE
14 OUT IN THE STREETS ALWAYS STOP ME AND SAY "SAY HELLO TO RENEE
15 FOR ME." SHE'S INVALUABLE TO US AND ALSO TO THE CONSTITUENTS.
16 SHE HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE, UNLIKE MYSELF, BUT SHE IS GOING ON
17 AND SHE'S GOING TO TRAVEL. SHE IS GOING TO ENJOY -- SHE'S A
18 WONDERFUL CIVIC LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND WE VALUE HER SO
19 MUCH. BUT ON OUR STAFF, SHE HAS BEEN OUR CHEERLEADER, BRINGING
20 PEOPLE TOGETHER, WELCOMING EVERYONE, MAKING THEM FEEL
21 COMFORTABLE AND AT HOME. AND THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSONALITY
22 THAT RENEE QUINN IS. WE LOVE HER DEARLY. AND SHE'S NOT GOING
23 TOO FAR FROM ME, SO I'M GOING GET A CHANCE TO SEE HER. WE'RE
24 GREAT FRIENDS. BUT I THINK THE COUNTY WILL MISS THE GREAT WORK
25 THAT RENEE HAS OFFERED THEM. SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO DO THAT. THERE ARE SO
2 MANY WONDERFUL STAFF PEOPLE. AND IT'S GOING TO BE VERY, VERY
3 BITTERSWEET FOR ALL OF US. WE'RE A TEAM. WE CALL OURSELVES
4 "THE MOLINASTAS," WE HAVE OUR OWN WAY AND OUR OWN MANNER. WE
5 LOVE WHAT WE DO. MORE IMPORTANTLY WHAT SOMEONE POINTED OUT TO
6 ME IS MY STAFF GENUINELY LIKE EACH OTHER AND THEY REALLY DO.
7 THEY RESPECT EACH OTHER. THEY LIKE EACH OTHER. THEY'RE A GREAT
8 TEAM THAT WORK EVERY SINGLE DAY. I'M SO VERY PROUD OF THEM. SO
9 PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING ALL OF THEM. [APPLAUSE.]
10 THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL MOVE TO THE AGENDA.
13 WE'LL TAKE UP ITEM 22 FIRST, LORI MARTIN, E.T. SNELL, ROSIE
14 VINCENT AND MELINDA WAITE IF YOU'D COME FORWARD, PLEASE.
15 EXCUSE ME, HOLD OFF, HOLD OFF JUST A SECOND, I APOLOGIZE. WE
16 HAVE ONE OTHER SPEAKER THAT HAS SPECIAL NEEDS AND I'M GOING TO
17 ASK SANDRA ROSCOE TO JOIN US, PLEASE?

18

19 **SANDRA ROSCOE:** GOOD MORNING AND GREETINGS. MY NAME IS SANDRA
20 ROSCOE AND I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT AND ACTIVIST IN THE COMMUNITY
21 WELL OVER 40 YEARS. I WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN GETTING RID OF
22 THE CORRUPTION IN THE CITY OF BELL. I HAVE COME HERE TO WARN
23 YOU AND ALERT YOU. IT TOOK US YEARS TO GET PEOPLE TO LISTEN TO
24 US IN BELL. AS A RESIDENT AND TAXPAYER OF MAYWOOD, I'M HERE TO
25 EXPRESS MY DEEPEST CONCERN ABOUT THE CENTRAL BASIN GENERAL

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1 MANAGER TONY PEREZ. HE CONCLUDED WITH DIRECTOR CHUCK ORN, MY
2 REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CENTRAL BASIN BOARD AND DIRECTOR PHIL
3 HOSKINS, SUPERVISOR DON KNABE'S FRIEND AND POLITICAL ALLY AND
4 RECENT APPOINTEE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASSESSMENT BOARD TO
5 LEGALLY PAY \$16,000 PERSONAL JUDGMENT USING PUBLIC FUNDS. HE
6 ALSO CONTINUED TO PAY \$597 IN A MONTHLY CAR ALLOWANCE TO
7 DIRECTOR ART CHACONE WHO HAS NEVER HAD A VALID DRIVER'S
8 LICENSE SINCE 2006. UNTIL AUGUST OF THIS YEAR, THEY DID THIS
9 IN VIOLATION OF DISTRICT'S OWN ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY. AS YOU
10 ALL KNOW, THEY ARE CURRENTLY THE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION
11 BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES.
12 A.C.W.A. J.P.I.A. DETERMINED THAT CHACONE WAS ONE OF THE
13 CAUSES OF CENTRAL BASIN LOSING ITS INSURANCE EARLIER THIS
14 YEAR. CHACON SUED THE CENTRAL BASIN, HIS OWN AGENCY, FOR
15 \$73,000 IN WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION PAYMENTS FOR AN ACCIDENT HE
16 CAUSE ON HIS PERSONAL TIME AND FALSELY CLAIMED HE WAS WORKING
17 FOR THE CENTRAL BASIN AT THE TIME. AN A.C.W.A. J.P.I.A.
18 INVESTIGATION PROVED HE WAS NOT ON DISTRICT TIME. THIS IS
19 FRAUD. CHACONE THEN COLLUDED WITH TONY PEREZ AND DIRECTOR PHIL
20 HAWKINS TO ILLEGALLY PAY CHACONE \$60,000 PERSONAL JUDGMENT FOR
21 ONE OF HIS MANY DRUNK DRIVING EPISODES IN A SIX-CAR ACCIDENT.
22 CENTRAL BASIN DIRECTOR CHACONNE HAS AS A CRIMINAL RECORD
23 DATING BACK TO 1989 INCLUDING SEVEN CONVICTIONS AND CHARGES OF
24 DESTROYING PUBLIC PROPERTY, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DRUNK DRIVING
25 AND IDENTITY THEFT. DIRECTOR ART CHACON IS A CAREER CRIMINAL

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1 AND HIRED HIS PERSONAL CRIMINAL ATTORNEY MR. ARNOLD GLASSMAN
2 AS THE CENTRAL BASIN WITH THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF BOTH
3 DIRECTOR PHIL HAWKINS THESE ARE TEAM RUNNING CENTRAL BASIN.
4 DIRECTOR ART CHACONE AND HIS FRIEND AND ALLY PHIL HAWKINS WHO
5 WORKS IN THE BUILDING ALSO APPROVED A SECRET \$2.7 MILLION
6 SLUSH FUND THAT WAS FOUND ILL LEGAL BY THE DISTRICT'S OWN
7 INVESTIGATORS. DIRECTOR CHACONE WAS CHARGED AND CONVICTED WITH
8 13 COUNTS OF ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN PRACTICES AND FINES, \$30,000 BY
9 THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICE COMMISSION AND THE LIST GOES ON
10 AND ON. GENERAL MANAGER PEREZ, DIRECTOR CHACONE AND HAWKINS
11 CREATED ANOTHER CITY OF BELL SCANDAL WITH ALL THE SAME
12 CHARACTERS AS BILL HOPKINS, TONY PEREZ, AS ROBERT REESE OH,
13 OSCAR AS HERNANDEZ AND ARNOLD GLASSMAN AS ED LEANIE THE FORMER
14 BELL CITY ATTORNEY WHO CONCLUDED ILLEGAL ACTS. WE NEED HONESTY
15 INTEGRITY IN OUR GOVERNMENT AND THESE PEOPLE ARE THE POSTER
16 CHILDREN FOR CORRUPTION, DISHONESTY, DECEIT AND A GENERAL
17 DISRESPECT FOR THE LAW. THESE ARE THE COOKS THAT ARE IN CHARGE
18 AT CENTRAL BASIN AND THEY NEED TO BE REMOVED NOW.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THEY'RE NOT THIS CHARGE. THE
21 OTHER THREE ARE IN CHARGE AND THAT WHOLE SYSTEM'S CORRUPT AND
22 WE ARE MOVING FORWARD ON A FULL INVESTIGATION AS WELL AS
23 ASKING THE STATE AUDITOR TO TAKE A COMPLETE AUDIT OF THAT
24 INSTITUTION. IT'S ALL HE-SAID SHE-SAID OVER THERE RIGHT NOW.
25 EVERYBODY POINTING FINGERS. TOTALLY DYSFUNCTIONAL. THANK YOU.

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2 **SANDRA ROSCOE:** AND BEFORE I CAME BEFORE YOU, I HAVE SOME
3 INFORMATION I GAVE TO ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS. I ALSO WANT TO
4 PUT A SHOUT OUT THAT WE ARE SO THANKFUL TO HAVE THE COUNTY
5 SHERIFFS PERFORMING GOOD SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BELL, THE
6 CITY OF CUDAHY AND ALSO THE RECALL IS CONTINUING ON IS GOING
7 FORWARD IN THE CITY OF MAYWOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING
8 ME TO SPEAK. GOD BLESS YOU. AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WILL NOW CALL UP THOSE THAT
11 HELD MULTIPLE. LET'S START WITH ITEM 22, LORI MARTIN, E.T.
12 SNELL AND ROSIE VINCENT AND MELINDA WAITE IF YOU'LL COME
13 FORWARD, PLEASE.

14

15 **LORI MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M HERE TO
16 OPPOSE AND CONTEST THAT \$35,000 GO FOR D.C.F.S. TRAINING
17 BEVERAGES AND OTHER ISSUES EXPENDITURES SUCH AS FOOD AND
18 BEVERAGES FOR TRAINING WHEN WE HAVE SITUATIONS LIKE GO LIGHTLY
19 VERSUS MOLINA CASE NUMBER B246413. THE ACTION WAS BROUGHT
20 AGAINST MOLINA BY ROBERT GLEN GOLIGHTLY. HE CONTENDED IN HIS
21 LAWSUIT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WERE DIVERTING
22 TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO PET PROJECTS AND WERE DOING SO
23 IN SECRECY. IT IS THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO SCRUTINIZE
24 FURTHER THE CONTRACTS IN WHICH THE TAXPAYER DOLLARS ARE GOING
25 AND ISSUED OUT TO. AND IF THAT WASN'T IN THE BEST INTEREST OF

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1 THE SUPERVISORS TO KEEP THESE CONTRACTS SECRET, WHY PRAY TELL
2 DO WE HAVE SUCH SCANDALS ROCKING THE COUNTY AND COSTING TAX
3 PAYERS MILLIONS BUT SECRETLY? RENEE MONCITO WAS A CONVICTED
4 THIEF AND FORGERRER. SHE RAN A FOSTER CARE AGENCY, WINGS OF
5 REFUGE, THAT WAS ONE OF THE MOST CITED BY THE STATE INSPECTORS
6 FOR LAPSES IN CARE INCLUDING CASES IN WHICH CHILDREN WERE
7 BEATEN, LOCKED IN THEIR ROOMS FOR DAYS OR SUBJECTED TO OTHER
8 MISTREATMENT. SHE DID THIS ALTHOUGH THE COUNTY WAS AWARE OF
9 HER PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS AND ALLOWED HER TO RUN AN F.F.A.
10 BASED ON A CRIMINAL WAIVER. IS IT DUE TO SITUATIONS SUCH AS
11 HIRING MONSITO WHO WAS FOUND IN OCTOBER 2013 COMMITTING CRIMES
12 AGAINST CHILDREN. THE 3 MILLION A YEAR CONTRACT WITH WINGS OF
13 REFUGE WAS CANCELED AFTER THE GROUP FAILED TO FILE ITS
14 FINANCIAL FORMS FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THREE YEARS
15 AND LOST ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS. THE LATEST IS FOSTER CARE
16 SCANDALS BEING COMPARED TO V.A. SCANDALS WAKING UP THE NATION.
17 LAST WEEK THE DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF A NONPROFIT
18 ORGANIZATION WERE CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC
19 FUNDS AND EMBEZZLEMENT. THE HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE CHARGED WITH
20 EMBESLING MORE THAN \$460,000 FROM TAXPAYER- FUNDED NONPROFIT
21 AGENCY HIRED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF HELPING
22 ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN. THE COUNTY AUDIT CONDUCTED IN
23 2011 INDICATED THAT THE AGENCY USED THE MONEY SLATED FOR THE
24 CHILDREN TO PURCHASE PERSONAL REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL VACATIONS
25 AND SALARIES TOTALING \$269,000. IT'S ALSO ALLEGED THAT THEY

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1 BORROWED MONEY WITHOUT REPAYING IT. MONEY WAS INTENDED TO CARE
2 FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER HOMES INSTEAD OF LINING THE POCKETS OF
3 THOSE WHO RAN THE PROGRAM. DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY,
4 THIS IS DISTURBING DUE TO THE FACT THAT YOUR COUNTY HAS MOST
5 LIKELY ELECTED A JUDGE TO FURTHER WHAT ATROCITY OF HIDING
6 SCANDALS. ONCE AGAIN I CALL RICO. IT IS PLAIN TO SEE THAT THE
7 BOARD HAS PLENTY TO HIDE. MAYBE THE PUBLIC WILL WAKE UP AND
8 REALIZE THAT THESE MOVES ARE HIGHLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL, ILLEGAL,
9 VIOLATE THE RIGHTS OF TAXPAYERS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT PLEASE?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I'M IN TOTAL AGREEMENT. I AM NOT FOR THE MONEY
14 TO BE SPENT ON SNACKS AND FOOD. THEY MAKE ENOUGH MONEY. LET'S
15 PUT THAT MONEY TOWARDS CAMERAS, HONESTY, AUDIO, VIDEO. THIS IS
16 WHAT WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN BECAUSE NONE OF YOU ARE
17 DOING THAT FOR OUR CHILDREN. AND THIS MONEY NEEDS TO BE PLACED
18 TOWARDS THESE CAMERAS. THEY SAY THAT IF THAT'S NOT A GOOD
19 IDEA, THAT IT'S PRIVACY FOR THE PARENTS, WELL LET ME TELL YOU,
20 FOR THE CHILDREN AND FOR THE PARENTS, WELL LET ME TELL YOU,
21 I'M SURE THAT WE WANT TO KEEP OUR PARENTS TOGETHER WITH THE
22 FAMILIES INSTEAD OF BEING MOLESTED AS THEY HAVE BEEN BEING
23 GETTING DONE WHILE IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. I SEE MANY
24 STORIES LIKE THIS. AND IT'S JUST SICKENING TO SEE. AND WE NEED
25 TO START MAKING ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN THE SYSTEM. I SAY TAKE

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1 THAT MONEY AND LET THEM BUY THEIR OWN SNACKS AND PUT THAT
2 MONEY TOWARDS CAMERAS THAT THEY SAY THAT THEY CANNOT AFFORD.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **MELINDA WAITE:** YEAH, I THINK IT'S NICE THAT YOU WANT TO
7 PROVIDE SNACKS FOR D.C.F.S. WORKERS, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF
8 PROBLEMS OVER AT EDELMAN. ONE IS PARENTS GAINING ACCESS TO
9 THAT PLACE. FIRST OF ALL, IF A PARENT IS ORDERED TO COURT AND
10 THEY HAVE TO TAKE A BUS, THEY'RE DROPPED OFF AT CAMPUS STREET
11 AND THEY HAVE TO MAKE THIS VERY LONG UPHILL TRUDGE TO THE
12 COURT. AND TO BE ON TIME. BECAUSE IF THEY'RE NOT ON TIME,
13 SOMETIMES THEIR CASES ARE DISCUSSED AND RULED-ON WITHOUT THEM
14 BEING THERE. AND THESE PEOPLE ARE ON BUSES WITH BABIES, WITH
15 STROLLERS. AND THEY HAVE TO NEGOTIATE THAT HILL. SOME OF THEM,
16 LIKE LORI MARTIN, ARE ON CANES. THEY'RE DISABLED. AND THEY
17 CAN'T -- THEY HAVE NO ACCESS UP THE HILL. I'VE DRIVEN MANY
18 PARENTS UP THE HILL TO THE EDELMAN COURT. ANOTHER THING THAT
19 YOU COULD SPEND THIS \$35,000 ON IS TO MAKE A LITTLE FUND FOR
20 PARENTS WHO NEED COPYING OF THEIR CASES. THE COURT CHARGES 50
21 CENTS PER PAGE TO THESE POOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED
22 BY D.C.F.S. AND THE DEPENDENCY COURTS. SOME OF THE REPORTS
23 THAT ARE WRITTEN BY D.C.F.S. ARE OVER 50 PAGES. SO WHY THE
24 COUNTY IS MAKING A PROFIT OVER AND ABOVE STAPLES AND FEDEX,
25 KINKOS WHO CHARGE 10 CENTS PER PAGE, WHY ARE YOU CHARGING

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1 THESE MOTHERS AND FATHERS 50 CENTS A PAGE JUST TO DEFEND
2 THEMSELVES IN THIS KANGAROO COURT? WHAT ELSE? THERE ARE MANY
3 PROBLEMS. WHEN YOU GO TO THE COURT, YOU HAVE TO PAY \$5 FOR
4 PARKING. IF YOU LEAVE TO GO TO LUNCH BECAUSE THE LUNCH AT THE
5 EDELMAN COURT IS OLD, DRIED OUT AND EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE. SO IF
6 YOU GO DOWN THE HILL TO THE LITTLE MEXICAN RESTAURANT THAT
7 SERVES INEXPENSIVE GOOD FOOD, YOU ARE CHARGED ANOTHER \$5 TO
8 GET INTO THE PARKING LOT. OKAY? LIFE IS DIFFICULT ENOUGH FOR
9 THESE PARENTS WHO HAVE BEEN TARGETED BY D.C.F.S. WHY MAKE IT
10 MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM? JUST THINK ABOUT IT, BOARD. I'M
11 REALLY IN FAVOR OF THE TAPING, TOO, OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ANYBODY
12 WHO DEALS WITH A CHILD SHOULD BE AUDIOTAPED. AND THAT TAPE
13 SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE TO BOTH PARENTS.

14

15 **E.T. SNELL:** MY NAME IS E.T. SNELL, I'M THE CLOWN COMMUNITY
16 ACTIVIST. I DIDN'T WEAR MY CLOWN COSTUME MR. YAROSLAVSKY, MR.
17 THOMAS, AND MR. ANTONOVICH, AND MR. KNABE AND MISS MOLINA. THE
18 REASON I'M HERE IS ON AN ISSUE THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.
19 YOU KNOW, I WAS IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AS A CHILD. AND
20 ON THIS 22, WE HAVE NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000 TO FUND INCIDENTAL
21 EXPENDITURES SUCH AS FOOD AND BEVERAGE. YOU KNOW, IF YOU GUYS
22 LISTEN TO ME YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT. IF YOU DON'T LISTEN
23 TO ME, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT. YOU KNOW, I'VE DONE A
24 LOT OF RESEARCH ON THIS. AND THE THREE LETTERS THAT I WANT YOU
25 TO CONCENTRATE AND YOU'VE HEARD THEM, YOU'VE HEARD THEM,

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1 YOU'VE HAD NIGHTMARES OVER THEM. IS ABUSED FOSTER KIDS. ABUSED
2 FOSTER KIDS. ABUSED FOSTER KIDS. ABUSED FOSTER KIDS. ABUSED
3 FOSTER KIDS IS THE ISSUE AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM. YOU CAN THROW
4 ALL THE MONEY YOU WANT AT IT, BUT, YOU KNOW, THE STATE -- I
5 USED TO THINK IT WAS ALL THE FOSTER CARE WORKERS. AND, YOU
6 KNOW, THAT'S ONLY PART OF THE PROBLEM. IT'S THE COURTS. IT'S
7 THE COURTS. DO YOU KNOW THAT THEY DON'T GIVE THE PEOPLE A
8 TRIAL? AND THEN YOU'VE GOT THESE CHILDREN ANXIETY SEPARATION.
9 YOU GUYS, WE'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH THIS THROUGH THE '90S. I
10 REMEMBER AN ATTORNEY GOT UP HERE AND TALKED IN THE '90S AND
11 SHE TALKED ABOUT THREE AND FIVE-YEAR-OLDS WITH VAGINA
12 GONORRHEA, BASICALLY AFRICAN-AMERICAN AMERICAN, AND THE COUNTY
13 WAS DENYING IT WAS HAPPENING. SO YOU GUYS HAVE A PATTERN AND
14 PRACTICE. THESE ARE YOUR CHILDREN. GOD HAS APPOINTED YOU
15 PEOPLE TO BE IN CHARGE OF THESE CHILDREN. THIS HAS BEEN GOING
16 ON SINCE THE '90S. LOOK AT THAT LAST CASE THERE IN SAN DIEGO,
17 GLORIA, WHERE A TWO-MONTH OLD WAS ADOPTED BY A NURSE, FOSTER
18 CARED AND WAS MOLESTING THE BABY. MY GOD. I MEAN IT JUST GOES
19 ON AND ON AND ON. AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING MR. KNABE BECAUSE
20 YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH YOUR SEX TRAFFICKING ACT. I THINK
21 THAT WAS A GOOD THING. BUT WE WANT TO CLOSE THE FLOOD GATES.
22 WE WANT TO STOP 80 PERCENT OF THOSE CHILDREN FROM BEING
23 SNATCHED IN THE FIRST PLACE 'CUZ THEY'RE SNATCHING THEM
24 ILLEGALLY. THEY'RE DOING IT WITH ILLEGAL DRUG SCREENING. ARE
25 YOU GUYS LISTENING TO ME? ILLEGAL DRUG SCREENING, MR. RIDLEY-

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1 THOMAS. THESE ARE BASICALLY AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN, TOO,
2 THAT ARE REALLY GETTING IT. SO YOU CAN GUYS CAN DEFLECT ALL
3 YOU WANT. YOU CAN WIPE THE FOOD OFF YOU OR YOU CAN PAY
4 ATTENTION TO SORE THING, MR. KNABE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE
5 LISTENING SO APPARENTLY YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO GIVES A FLYING
6 CRAP HERE, BUT THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, IT COMES BACK TO THE
7 COURTS. THE COURTS ARE TAKING THESE KIDS ILLEGALLY. YOU MARK
8 MY WORDS. IT'S COMING. YOU DON'T WANT TO PAY ATTENTION, THAT'S
9 FINE. BUT IT'S THE EPICENTER OF POLITICAL PEDOPHILIA. LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY IS RUNNING A PEDOPHILE SCAM. WHY ELSE WOULD YOU
11 GIVE A TWO-YEAR-OLD BABY PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS? WHY ELSE?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NO NEED TO YELL. ALL RIGHT.
14 THAT ITEM'S ON THE TABLE. BUT I WILL CALL UP THOSE THAT HELD
15 MULTIPLE ITEMS. PATRICK O'ROURKE, 2, 22 AND 63-B. SACKS 1-D,
16 3, 5, A, 177, 19, 29, 31, 39, 44, AND 46. PREVEN 3-P, 1, 2, 3,
17 6, 14, 16, 17, 19, 24, 26, 42, 61, 63-B AND CS-4.

18

19 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** I HAVE THREE ITEMS BUT NONETHELESS, THE
20 PROBLEM WITH THIS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT THEY ARE IN
21 CONTEMPT OF THE PUBLIC. THEY HAVE FORMED A UNION WHERE THEY
22 ARE THE LEGISLATIVE AND THE EXECUTIVE BRAN HAVE COMBINED. WE
23 KNOW THAT OUR DEMOCRACY EXISTS ON THREE LEGGED TIER OF
24 GOVERNMENT: JUDICIAL, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH. WHEN
25 WE COMBINED THOSE BRANCHES INTO ONE, WE CREATED A LEGISLATIVE

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1 BRANCH THAT APPOINTS ITS OWN MAYOR AND DECIDES WHAT THE HECK
2 IS GOOD FOR THE PUBLIC DESPITE THE PUBLIC'S ANGER AND HATRED
3 OF THEIR JUST CALLOUS BEHAVIOR. JUST CALLOUS DISREGARD FOR THE
4 SAFETY AND THE COMMUNITY AND THE THOUGHTS OF THE PUBLIC. THIS
5 BOARD CHOOSES WHICH RULES TO OBEY. THEY BROUGHT UP HERE
6 CHILDREN THAT WERE ADOPTED, SHOWED THEIR FACES BEFORE THE
7 PUBLIC. HOW DARE THEY DECIDE WHAT LAWS THEY CAN OBEY AND WHAT
8 LAWS THEY CAN'T? JUST BASED ON THE FACT THAT--

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEMS ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

11

12 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** IT'S THEIR ABILITY TO GO AHEAD AND CHOOSE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE ADDRESS THE ITEMS YOU HELD.

15

16 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** WHEN YOU DECIDE TO GO AHEAD AND AWARD
17 CONTRACTS, WHEN YOU DECIDE TO -- I'M TRYING TO HIT THREE
18 THINGS AT ONCE, EXCUSE ME FOR TALKING. WHEN YOU DECIDE TO
19 AWARD CONTRACTS THAT ARE JUST BASICALLY ILLEGAL, THAT ARE PET
20 PROJECTS, WHEN YOU DECIDE TO MISS APPROPRIATE FUNDS, WHEN YOU
21 DECIDE TO IGNORE THE CALLS OF THE PUBLIC FOR TRUE REFORM ON
22 D.C. F. SERVICES, WHAT YOU'RE TELLING THEM IS EVERYTHING YOU
23 VOTE FOR DOESN'T MATTER TO THEM. WHEN YOU VOTE ON CERTAIN
24 ITEMS LIKE ITEM 22, ITEM 24 AND SUCH AND YOU JUST DECIDE TO
25 IGNORE THE PUBLIC YOU DECIDE THAT YOU ARE ABOVE THE LAW, THAT

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1 THE PUBLIC DOESN'T MATTER. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ANGRY ABOUT.
2 THAT'S WHY WE'RE PROTESTING. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE GETTING FIRED.
3 THAT'S WHY YOU'RE BEING CALLED NAMES. THAT'S WHY THINGS ARE IN
4 THE SHAMBLES IN THIS COUNTY THAT THEY ARE. THAT'S WHY THIS
5 COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE ANY MONEY. YOU HAVE TEMPORARY SOCIAL
6 WORKERS AND TEMPORARY PSYCHIATRISTS THAT DON'T BELONG TO BE
7 CERTIFIED. THEY DON'T HAVE LICENSES BECAUSE OF A REASON. MY
8 OWN FOSTER MOTHER HIRED CRIMINALS TO RUN THE PLACE. AND THIS
9 IS STILL GOING ON. 30 YEARS LATER, 40 YEARS LATER, IT'S STILL
10 GOING ON. AND YOU GUYS DON'T CARE. MY MOTHER WAS MARY RUTH
11 BLANCO, THE GUN-TOTING GRANDMA OF WEST COVINA. SHE MADE THE
12 NEWS. AND YOU GUYS DON'T EVEN WANT TO LISTEN TO THAT. I KNOW
13 WHAT GOES ON IN FOSTER CARE. YOU GUYS DON'T CARE. YOU GUYS
14 DON'T CARE ABOUT THE CHILDREN. YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT YOUR OWN --
15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TIME'S UP. NO NEED
17 TO YELL. NO NEED TO YELL.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
20 DISTRICT 3. TODAY IS AN ENORMOUS AGENDA, ARE WE GETTING
21 SEPARATE TIME ON THE SEPARATE BUDGET RESOLUTIONS OR NO? IS
22 THAT GOING TO BE CALLED BACK? IF YOU'RE GOING TO CALL IT UP AS
23 AN ITEM I WILL COME BACK ON THAT. I WILL START WITH ITEM 49
24 WHICH IS BEING CONTINUED I WON'T WASTE ANY TIME ON IT BUT THIS
25 IS ABOUT IDEAS TO INCREASE VOTER REGISTRATION COMING BACK NEXT

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1 WEEK. HOPEFULLY THE FOLKS CAN DOVETAIL WHO ARE LOOKING AT THE
2 OCTOBER 15TH MEETING IN THE VALLEY IN VAN NUYS WITH ALL THE
3 CITY COUNCIL FOLKS TO WORK ON THAT SAME PROBLEM. ITEM NO. 42 I
4 WOULD ASK THAT, I RARELY ASK THIS, THAT THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST
5 FOR CASH JUST BE LOOKED AT CLOSELY. THERE'S TWO ITEMS ON 15750
6 FOR 4,000 BUCKS AND THE VERY NEXT WEEK IT'S FOR 13,000. AND
7 IT'S CASH. SO I THINK YOU CAN UNDERSTAND YOU CAN ASK MCSWEENEY
8 AND AUSTIN, OBVIOUSLY IT'S APPROPRIATE BUT WHAT IS IT FOR?
9 IT'S A LOT OF CASH AND IT'S MORE THAN USUAL. ITEM NO. 26 IS
10 JOB ORDER CONTRACTING. THE FOLKS OVER AT PUBLIC WORKS AND I
11 THINK THIS IS PARKS AND REC ARE USING THE SYSTEM, SENDING
12 MONEY TO SOUTH CAROLINA, UNBELIEVABLE, \$10,000 BEING SET ASIDE
13 FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT THANK YOU TO THAT BUT OVER 17,000 TO THE
14 GORDIAN AND THE IN-HOUSE GROUP. OUTRAGEOUS. THIS IS NOT
15 APPROPRIATE USE OF COUNTY MONEY. WE SHOULD DO THIS IN-HOUSE AS
16 WILLIAMS AND THE OTHERS KNOW. ITEM NO. 24 IS A VERY, VERY
17 UPSETTING ITEM ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH. TURNS OUT 15 PERCENT
18 SHORTAGE IN PSYCHIATRISTS WHO SHOW UP TO HELP WITH THESE
19 CHARACTERS. THE PROBLEM IS WE HAVE BEEN UNDERPAYING BY ABOUT
20 35 PERCENT OF WHAT OTHER COUNTIES ARE PAYING SO THANK YOU FOR
21 FIXING IT BUT I DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO DATE. IT'S SEPTEMBER
22 2014, OUTRAGEOUS THAT WE HAVE D.A. WORKING ON DIVERSION, WE'VE
23 APPROVED ONE OF THE MOST ENORMOUS AND IDIOTIC PLANS FOR THE
24 NEW JAIL AND WE'VE DONE SO, BY THE WAY WITH A.E.C.O.M.
25 PRESIDING ALL ALONG. AND THEY ARE ALSO, I'LL GET TO THAT IN

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1 THE 50S, THE ITEMS IN THE 50S THEY ARE ALSO THE ONES LOOKING
2 AFTER OUR INFRASTRUCTURE. SO IT REALLY IS WHERE DOES IT END? I
3 AM WAITING FOR MR. FUJIOKA TO TAKE A JOB AS A CONSULTANT WHEN
4 HE LEAVES, UNBELIEVABLE. ITEM 17 CAUGHT MY ATTENTION THE
5 C.D.C., MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS' FAVORITE SUB-GROUP HERE AT THE
6 COUNTY WHO ARE THE LANDLORD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
7 HEALTH. I CERTAINLY HOPE THEY'RE NOT CHARGING THE KIND OF FEES
8 WE'RE ACCUSTOMED TO FOR THAT GROUP. ITEM 14 IS THE MAYOR WHO
9 HAS DONE A GREAT JOB OF APPROVING A VERY, VERY SPECIAL ARTS
10 PARKING BUT IT'S REALLY NICELY DONE. IT'S A \$50,000 PROBABLY
11 PLUS GRANT TO PARK BUT IT LOOKS NICE AND CLEAN. SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY AND HIS TEAM PULLED OUT ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT
13 MALIBU NAUTICA TRIATHELON OUGHT TO LEARN FROM THE MAYOR ABOUT
14 HOW TO DISCLOSE BIG NUMBERS HONESTLY AND FAIRLY. ITEM NO. 2 I
15 DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS BUT IT'S VERY APPRECIATE THAT
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA JUST BEFORE HER CAMPAIGN IS GIVING A \$5,000
17 GIFT TO A GRAPHICS AND PRINTING COMPANY. I WANT TO SAY THANK
18 YOU FOR THAT. CERTAINLY ITEM NO. 1 DESERVES SERIOUS
19 ATTENTION.. THIS IS ONCE AGAIN ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
20 INCREASING THE TERMS OF FOLKS WHO HAVE BEEN LIMITED. THIS IS
21 AN OUTRAGE. WE WANT FRESH EYES FOR THE COMMISSIONS. AND
22 FINALLY ITEM 3-P I WANT TO SAY GENUINELY THANK YOU. WE HAVE A
23 SYNTHETIC FIELD COMING INTO AN AREA 3 MILES FROM WHERE I LIVE
24 FOR KIDS TO PLAY BALL ON. I'VE BEEN LOBBYING FOR THAT KIND OF
25 THING FOR A LONG TIME. NOT LOBBYING IN AN ILLEGAL SENSE OR

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1 EVEN IN A LEGAL SENSE BUT JUST BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE
2 NEED IN THE VALLEY. THE SUPERVISOR DISTRICT CANDIDATES SHOULD
3 TAKE NOTICE. OF COURSE THE CITY IS COMING UP WITH MOST OF THE
4 MONEY THERE. BUT STILL \$165,000 HAD TO GET OVER SUPERVISOR
5 YAROSLAVSKY. AND WE DO APPRECIATE THAT. FINALLY ITEM 63-B.
6 MAYOR ANTONOVICH, IF I GOT IT CORRECT, WANTS TO NAME A WARSHIP
7 THE DIANE FEINSTEIN. I MIGHT HAVE THAT WRONG. THAT CONCLUDES
8 MY REMARKS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD THANKS.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, KNABE AND IF YOU CALL ME, I WOULD
13 APPRECIATE IF YOU SAID "ARNOLD SACHS".

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GENEVIEVE, WOULD YOU JOIN US, PLEASE?

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT IS MY NAME. ANYWAY, I HELD ITEM 1-D. IT
18 INVOLVES A CEQA REPORT FOR THE LIBRARY. AND LAST WEEK YOU HAD
19 THE WOMAN'S DETENTION CENTER BUT NO CEQA REPORT. SO YOU NEED A
20 CEQA REPORT FOR THE LIBRARY IN MIRA LOMA WHEREVER THIS LIBRARY
21 IS BUT YOU DON'T NEED A CEQA REPORT FOR A WOMAN'S DETENTION
22 CENTER. HOW ODD IS THAT? I HELD ITEM NO. 3 KIND OF LIKE
23 BECAUSE IT RELATED TO ITEM 27. ITEM NO. 3 REFERS TO THE 64
24 DATA CENTERS THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WANTS TO COMBINE
25 INTO ONE CENTER. AND YET ITEM 27 REFERS TO A NEW DATA CENTER

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1 BEING OPENED AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. SO IT'S NOT 64 DATA
2 CENTERS. IT WOULD BE 65 DATA CENTERS. OR IT WOULD BE TWO DATA
3 CENTERS ONE AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS AND THE OTHER HOLDING THE 63
4 OTHER DATA CENTERS INFORMATION. YOU MUST BE LOSING YOUR LASER-
5 LIKE FOCUS. I HELD ITEM NO. 6. IT INVOLVES YOU MENTIONING SOME
6 PROCLAMATION ABOUT TERRORIST THREATS. SO I WAS WONDERING
7 BECAUSE JUST RECENTLY IN THE NEWSPAPER THERE WAS SOME ARTICLES
8 ABOUT L.A. BEING CHOSEN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERROR. AND YOU
9 HAD THAT BIG MEETING WITH THE GOVERNOR BROWN. AS A MATTER OF
10 FACT, YOU HAD THE LEGISLATION CHANGED SO THAT YOU COULD MEET
11 GOVERNOR BROWN IN PRIVATE WITHOUT VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT. AND
12 YET YOU DIDN'T HAVE A MEETING WITH GOVERNOR BROWN. L.A.'S
13 CHOSEN, AS A MATTER OF FACT THEY MET THE MAYOR. HE DIDN'T MEET
14 WITH GOVERNOR BROWN, YOU DID. AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU
15 DISCUSSED? THAT WAS A PROP 30 FUNDING FOR REALIGNMENT. WE KNOW
16 THAT. AND I HELD ITEM 17 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
17 PROPERTY IS BEING LEASED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AT
18 THE RATE OF \$145,000 A YEAR. FULLY FUNDED BY STATE AND FEDERAL
19 FUNDS. WHY IS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, WHY IS THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PAYING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
21 COMMISSION \$145,000? AREN'T THEY BOTH COUNTY PROPERTIES?
22 COUNTY AGENCIES? I HELD ITEM 29. IT REFERS TO THE GATEWAY
23 CITIES PAYING \$35,000 A YEAR FOR SEVEN YEARS FOR THE COUNTY
24 PORTION OF AN E.I.R. WHY ISN'T THE COUNTY PAYING? I HELD ITEM
25 31. IT REFERS TO THE COUNTY TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM. AND SINCE

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1 METRO JUST SPENT OVER \$750,000 ON A METRO MOBILE COMMAND UNIT,
2 I WAS WONDERING IF IT INTERFACES WITH THAT OR IS IT JUST THE
3 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. AND I WAS ALSO WONDERING
4 ABOUT THE MOBILE COMMODE UNIT THAT METRO HAS BECAUSE WE KNOW
5 THEY'RE FULL OF CRAP. AND THEN I HELD ITEM 44 AND 46 THAT DEAL
6 WITH REFUNDING BONDS. WITH A NEW DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE. SO IT
7 DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE ALLOCATIONS OF THE FUNDS SAVED
8 BY THE NEW DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE. WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE FUNDS?
9 AND HOW DO THE COMMUNITIES FIND OUT ABOUT THE FUND SAVINGS?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT. GENEVIEVE?

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
14 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ITEM NO. 3 I THINK IN CONCEPT IT IS
15 GREAT TO HAVE A CONSOLIDATION OF ALL THE DIFFERENT GROUPS
16 TOGETHER. BUT SOMETIMES I THINK YOU DO NEED A REDUNDANCY. AND
17 IF EVERYTHING IS IN ONE CENTER, IF SOMETHING HAPPEN TO THAT
18 CENTER, YOU ARE TOTALLY DEVASTATED AND YOU HAVE NO MORE
19 ACCESS. ACTUALLY THAT HAPPENED IN TOPEKA, KANSAS IN 1970. THE
20 ENTIRE CIVIC CENTER GOT DESTROYED AND ALL THE COMMUNICATIONS
21 GOT DESTROYED. SO I THINK I WOULD ADVOCATE SOME REDUNDANCY.
22 AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TO DO IT THAT WAY. ON ITEM 15, I
23 AM TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF A BIO-SCIENCE CORRIDOR. AND ACTUALLY
24 MYSELF AND A LOT OF THE SCIENTISTS TRY TO DEVELOP SUCH CENTER
25 BACK IN THE 1980, AT THE END OF 1980, ACTUALLY. AND THE THING

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1 WHAT CONCERN ME IS THAT IT APPEARS THAT YOU WANT TO PUT CAL
2 STATE LOS ANGELES AS THE MAIN FRAME FOR IT. I HAVE SEEN
3 PROBABLY U.S.C. OR CAL TECH WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE HEAD OF
4 A GROUP LIKE THAT IF YOU TRULY WANT TO ATTRACT INTERNATIONAL
5 RESEARCHER, YOU WILL HAVE TO HAVE A BETTER ANCHOR. I THINK
6 THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT POINT AND I WILL EMPHASIZE THAT. ON
7 THE ITEM 18, I THINK IT'S A GOOD AREA TO SUPPORT THE BIO-MED
8 CENTER. THEY HAVE DONE SOME VERY GOOD RESEARCH ON H.I.V. AND
9 SO ON. SO I THINK THAT DEFINITELY APPROPRIATE. ITEM 61 WILL
10 BE BROUGHT BACK FOR DISCUSSION? YES. OKAY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE
11 FOR TODAY. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I BELIEVE THAT CONCLUDES ON THOSE
14 PARTICULAR ITEM THESE THE PUBLIC COMMENT? DO YOU WANT TO CALL
15 THE ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTION? I DO HAVE HAVE ONE SPEAKER ON
16 24. DO THE REST OF THESE.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE THE
19 BOARD: 1-D, 3-P, 1, 3, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 26,
20 29, 31, 42, 44, 46 AND 63-B. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YES?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IS ITEM 3 BEFORE US AT THIS POINT?

25

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 3 IS BEFORE THE BOARD RIGHT NOW.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR, IF I MAY, I JUST WANT TO SAY A
4 WORD OF COMPLIMENT TO THE CHAIR FOR COMING FORWARD AND TRYING
5 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE DOING WHAT IS MOST EFFECTIVE WITH
6 RESPECT TO CAPTURING THE BUSINESS OF TECHNOLOGY IN OUR DAY AND
7 TIME IN THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY. JUST A QUICK POINT TO BE MADE.
8 PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE ABOUT DATA CENTERS BEING
9 OVERBUILT. THAT WHICH IS BEFORE US SEEKS TO PREVENT THAT FROM
10 HAPPENING. MR. CHAIR I THINK IT'S SMART, IT'S STRATEGIC FOR US
11 TO LOOK BACK AT WHAT WE ARE ABOUT TO EMBARK UPON AND MAKE SURE
12 THAT WE ARE DOING IT IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT,
13 TECHNICALLY CONSISTENT MANNER. I THINK THIS MOTION WILL MOVE
14 US IN THAT DIRECTION AND I'M GLAD THAT WE INTERCEDED IT AND
15 CORRECTED IT. I WANT TO GIVE APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DID YOU HAVE
18 SOMETHING?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THAT ITEM, I'D LIKE TO ASK IF THE
21 SELECTION OF THE CONSULTANTS COULD COME BACK TO THE BOARD?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHY WOULDN'T IT?

24

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE I THINK IT'S IF MY INFORMATION IS
2 CORRECT, I THINK IT WAS AUTHORIZING SOMEBODY IN THE
3 BUREAUCRACY TO MAKE THAT SELECTION AND EXECUTE IT.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO MOVED.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT WILL COME BACK. WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ALL OF THOSE ITEMS WERE BEFORE
11 YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEN ITEM 24, I DID HAVE ONE OTHER
14 SPEAKER, WE DIDN'T ACT ON THAT YET. BUT THE REST HAVE BEEN
15 MOVED, SECONDED AND APPROVED. AND ITEM 3 AS AMENDED.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** CORRECT. AND THEN I HAVE ANOTHER
18 ITEM, ITEM NO. 2 IS BEFORE THIS BOARD WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
19 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAINING.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THOUGHT THERE WERE FIVE OF US HERE
22 WHEN WE DID IT THE FIRST TIME. WITH THOSE NOTED OBJECTIONS, SO
23 ORDERED.

24

25 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MELINDA WAITE?

3

4 **MELINDA WAITE:** ON ITEM NO. 24, I AM VERY HAPPY THAT THE BOARD
5 IS CONSIDERING HIRING MORE PSYCHIATRISTS FOR CHILDREN IN THE
6 SYSTEM. BUT I AM VERY, I AM ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO THE MEDICAL
7 MALPRACTICE THAT'S BEING PERPETRATED BY DOCTORS HIRED BY THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OR WORKING UNDER THEM
9 WHO ARE PRESCRIBING MASSIVE NUMBERS OF PSYCHOTROPIC
10 MEDICATIONS TO CHILDREN. I HAVE MET SEVERAL CHILDREN IN MY
11 ADVOCACY AND COURT WATCHING WHO ARE ON AS MANY AS SIX
12 PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS AT A TIME. THESE ARE ADULT MEDICINES.
13 THESE CHILDREN ARE EXPERIENCING HAD I LEVELS OF -- HIGH LEVELS
14 OF -- GEE I CANNOT CATCH THE EYE OF ANYONE ON THIS. THEY ARE
15 EXPERIENCING HIGH LEVELS OF ADVERSE REACTIONS. THERE HAS BEEN
16 A BRILLIANT SERIES OF ARTICLES IN THE MERCURY NEWS BY A WOMAN
17 NAMED KAREN DESAW WHO HAS BROUGHT THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
18 PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA. IT IS AN OUTRAGE. YOUR OWN BLUE RIBBON
19 COMMISSION MADE IT CLEAR THAT D.C.F.S. IS ALLOWING CHILDREN
20 UNDER THE AGE OF 1 TO BE PLACED ON PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS.
21 AND ONE OF YOUR -- ONE OF THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSORS FROM
22 U.S.C. SAID "OH, IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE OF SLEEP DISORDERS." IN A
23 CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF ONE. THAT'S ABSURD. IT'S MEDICAL
24 MALPRACTICE BEING PRACTICED.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MA'AM. ITEM 24 IS BEFORE US.
2 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
3 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. YOU CAN
4 ADDRESS IT UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT. THE ITEM'S BEEN MOVED AND
5 SECONDED. OKAY. WITH THAT I BELIEVE WE GO TO ITEM 10.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS WAS THE DISCUSSION
8 RELATIVE TO HAVING A MAXIMUM SALARY THE R24 HAD WOULD SEND A
9 FALSE COMMITMENT THAT PEOPLE WOULD CONSIDER WHEN APPLYING FOR
10 A POSITION. THEY WOULD NEVER APPLY FOR THE LOWER END. THEY
11 WOULD APPLY FOR THE UPPER END. SO FOLLOWING UP ON THE
12 DISCUSSIONS THAT WE HAD, THAT'S WHAT THIS INTENT OF HAVING THE
13 SALARY RANGE REDUCED TO R23 WHICH HAS A MINIMUM OF \$229,423
14 AND A MAXIMUM OF \$382,250. SO THAT WAS THE INTENT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL IT'S THREE RECORDED NO VOTES. DO
17 YOU WANT IT REFERRED BACK TO YOUR OFFICE?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MISREAD THE AGENDA, MR. CHAIRMAN.
20 UNFORTUNATELY I DIDN'T READ THE ENTIRE ITEM. I THOUGHT IT WAS
21 ANOTHER DEPARTMENT. CAN I ASK IS THERE AN R24 AS WELL AS R23
22 AND C25? WHAT IS THE CAP ON R24?

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE DOLLAR AMOUNT IS PER MONTH IS
25 31,108.

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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 31,108 IS THAT PER MONTH?

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 410 WOULD BE THE TOP.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE ANNUAL FIGURE WOULD BE 410?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 410,000.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK MR. ANTONOVICH, CAN I ASK A FAVOR?

13 COULD WE PUT THIS OVER FOR ONE WEEK SO THAT WE CAN GET A LIST

14 OF THE SALARIES OF OTHER C.E.O.S AND C.A.O.S IN MAJOR URBAN

15 COUNTIES? BECAUSE I JUST WANT TO GET A PERSPECTIVE ON WHERE WE

16 ARE IN THE MIX.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOLLOW UP SO THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T HAVE

19 DIFFERENT EXPECTATIONS. AND PUT THAT UP SO PEOPLE KNEW THE

20 DISCUSSION ON THAT. BUT I HAVE NO PROBLEM CONTINUING IT FOR A

21 WEEK.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM CONTINUING IT,

24 EITHER. I AM TELLING YOU WE'RE ALREADY OUT IN THE STREET.

25 AREN'T WE DOING THIS BACKWARDS?

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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, THAT IS A PROBLEM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT NO ONE HAS ACCEPTED.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOES THE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT ACTUALLY HAVE THE
7 RANGE ON IT?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, IT DOES. IT HAS TO.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING OUT THERE. BUT THEY
14 OUGHT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS BOARD IS NOT LOOKING AT THAT
15 NUMBER IF THEY'RE PUTTING THEIR EMPHASIS ON THE UPPER END OF
16 THAT SCALE AT R25.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS A PIECE OF NEGOTIATION.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET'S PUT IT OVER A WEEK. I WASN'T AWARE THE
21 NUMBER IS ALREADY ON THE --

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL CONTINUE A WEEK.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO MOVED.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL BRING IT BACK NEXT WEEK. YES? I
3 UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT WE CONTINUED THE ITEM A WEEK. SPEAK NEXT
4 WEEK. OKAY? THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. TWO SPEAKERS THAT I HAD
5 SIGNED UP ON THIS THAT I KNOW WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK. WE'LL
6 CONTINUE THE ITEM A WEEK AND YOU CAN ADDRESS THE ITEM NEXT
7 WEEK. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, LET'S GO TO BUDGET. I BELIEVE
8 THAT'S THE AGENDA, RIGHT? AM I CORRECT?

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. YOU ARE CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER CLEANUP VOTES OR ANYTHING WE
13 NEED TO DO OR WE COULD GO TO THE BUDGET?

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO. WE COULD GO TO THE BUDGET.
16 START WITH ITEM NO. 50?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY. IF I COULD GET THE SUPPLEMENTAL, I HAVE
19 SOME COMMENTS I'D LIKE TO PROVIDE BUT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
20 REPORT BACKS AS EXECUTIVE OFFICE SAID, STARTING WITH ITEM NO.
21 50, IT'S REPORT BACK ON GOLF REVENUE PURSUANT TO A MOTION BY
22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ASKING US TO ALLOCATE \$989,000 TO THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC. BASED ON OUR LATEST GOLF REVENUE
24 PROJECTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC, WE'RE
25 RECOMMENDING \$2,109,000 IN ONE- TIME FUNDING IN THE FISCAL

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1 YEAR 2014-'15 SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES AS A RESULT OF THE
2 CONTINUED SHORTFALL IN THIS ACCOUNT. I BELIEVE THIS REPORT
3 WOULD BE A RECEIVE AND FILE.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THERE IS ONE SPEAKER ON IT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PREVEN? ONE MINUTE.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. THIS IS ITEM 50. THE REPORT FROM THE C.E.O.
10 ON THE NEED TO ALLOCATE FUTURE ONE-TIME FUNDS FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC TO COVER GOLF REVENUE SHORTFALL.
12 HERE IS THE THING THE GOLF REVENUE HAS BEEN STRONG. I DID A
13 P.R.A. FOR THE RETURNS FOR AMERICAN GOLF OVER THE LAST YEAR,
14 THEY WERE DOING QUITE WELL. IN FACT THE NUMBERS ARE SORT OF
15 FIVE OUT OF SEVEN OF THEIR COURSES THEY'RE AS GOOD IF NOT
16 BETTER. SO THAT REQUIRES SOME CAREFUL SCRUTINY. NO. 1. NO. 2,
17 WHY PARKS AND REC SHOULD BE GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL MILLION
18 DOLLARS SO THAT IT'S A \$2 MILLION ONE-TIME FUND AS OPPOSED TO
19 THE 980 WE GAVE THEM LAST YEAR REQUIRES VERY CAREFUL SCRUTINY.
20 I KNOW THAT PARKS AND REC HAVE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE OVER AT
21 THE JOHN ANSON FORD AND WITH RESPECT TO THE COUNTY'S BIGGER
22 PLANS FOR THE GOLF TRANSFERS BUT THIS REQUIRES A REAL CLOSE
23 LOOK, GUYS. THIS IS NOT OKAY. BY THE WAY WE SHOULD CALL PAUL
24 MAJOR BUT YOU CAN'T GET HIM ON THE PHONE NOW. HE'S GONE. AND
25 YOU CAN CALL KEITH BROWN, WHERE ARE THEY? I DON'T KNOW WHAT

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1 HAPPENED, GUYS, BUT THIS NEEDS TO BE REALLY CAREFULLY LOOKED
2 AT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM'S BEFORE
5 US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 50 PASSED.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S GO GO ON TO ITEM
9 51, PLEASE. IT'S A REPORT BACK FROM OUR OFFICE IN CONCERT WITH
10 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THE SERVICE LEVELS OF THE
11 UNINCORPORATED PATROLS. OUR REPORT PROVIDES SOME DETAIL OF THE
12 CURRENT SERVICE LEVELS. IN ADDITION, AS A CONCLUSION, WE
13 RECOMMEND THAT WE APPROVE PHASE 1 OF THE SHERIFF'S PLAN TO
14 INCREASE DEPUTY PATROL SERVICES UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND THAT
15 WITH RESPECT TO PHASE 2 OF THE SHERIFF'S PLAN, THAT THAT BE
16 BROUGHT TO YOUR BOARD DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2015/'16 BUDGET.
17 NOW THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE, PLEASE. THE ACTUAL MONEY WILL
18 BE PLACED IN THE P.F.U. CURRENTLY IT'S NOT, BUT THERE WILL BE
19 SOME AMENDING LANGUAGE IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** UNTIL WE GET THE REPORT BACK?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** CORRECT. IT WILL BE PLACED IN A P.F.U.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS? MR. SACHS, YOU'VE HELD A
2 NUMBER OF ITEMS, PLEASE MOVE FORWARD OR I'LL START YOUR TIME
3 WHEN YOU ARE WALKING FORWARD.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAVE A NO CLAPPING
6 POLICY AND A SEATING POLICY. IS THAT IN THE BUDGET? YEAH, MY
7 CONCERN GOES BACK TO THAT SITUATION IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA
8 WITH THE SHERIFF'S OVERSIGHT. AND THE PROBLEM YOU HAD LAST
9 YEAR, I BELIEVE, WITH THE SAME SITUATION WHERE SHERIFF'S
10 PATROLS WERE NOT BEING -- THE AMOUNT OF SHERIFFS PATROL
11 WEREN'T ADEQUATE FOR THE EAST I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR MOLINA
12 MENTIONED SOME OF THE PROBLEM. BUT THEN THERE WAS A PROBLEM
13 WITH THE HELICOPTERS WHERE FUNDS FOR PATROLS GOING INTO
14 HELICOPTER PATROLS FOR INCORPORATED CITIES, AND IT WAS A RE-
15 DIRECTION OF THE MONEY. SO HAS THAT SITUATION BEEN HANDLED?
16 BECAUSE YOU HAD THE FUNDS FOR THE HELICOPTERS, BUT YOU DIDN'T
17 HAVE THE FUNDS TO PATROL THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ITEM 51 IS A RECEIVE AND FILE
20 WITH THE DIRECTION GOING TO THE P.F.U. AND WAITING UNTIL THE
21 REPORT COMES BACK. OKAY. WITH THAT, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.
22 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
23 ITEM 52 HAS BEEN CONTINUED TWO WEEKS?

24

25 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 53.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ITEM 53 IS A REPORT BACK FOLLOWING THE REQUEST
5 TO REVIEW THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. AND WITH THAT,
6 WHERE THIS FUNCTION SHOULD BE BEST PLACED WITHIN THE COUNTY.
7 THERE WAS ALSO A REPORT THAT WAS SHARED WITH YOUR OFFICES
8 CALLED THE DUBERRY REPORT. THE ONE THING I'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT
9 IS I THINK AS YOU KNOW WITHIN THE LAST YEAR WE'VE ASSIGNED A
10 NEW INDIVIDUAL TO HEAD THIS VERY IMPORTANT FUNCTION. HE'S
11 ALREADY MADE SOME SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR
12 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. AS A CONSEQUENCE, OUR
13 RECOMMENDATION AT THIS POINT IN TIME IS TO LEAVE THIS FUNCTION
14 IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE FOR AT LEAST THIS NEXT FISCAL YEAR AND
15 FOR OUR OFFICE TO REPORT BACK ON THE EFFICIENCY AND
16 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OFFICE DURING THE NEXT ROUND OF BUDGET
17 DISCUSSIONS. THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE GOING TO BE A REVIEW OF THIS?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'VE LOOKED AT IT RIGHT NOW.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T CONCUR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION.

24

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE ONE THING I THINK IS REAL IMPORTANT IS THE
2 NEW PERSON THAT WE HAVE WITHIN THE OFFICE I THINK IS DOING AN
3 EXCEPTIONAL JOB.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT I DON'T AGREE
6 WITH THE RECOMMENDATION. I SAID IS IT COMING BACK IN SIX
7 MONTHS?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF YOU LIKE, WE CAN BRING IT BACK IN SIX
10 MONTHS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD LIKE THAT. I WOULD LIKE TO AMEND
13 THAT.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WILL AMEND OUR REPORT TO BRING IT BACK A
16 FOLLOW UP WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. PREVEN?

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, I DON'T LOVE THE RECOMMENDATION ON THIS
21 ONE, EITHER. IT'S BASICALLY FIRE DEPARTMENT, EVERYBODY SEEMS
22 TO THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO, HMM,
23 DODGY, CEO, BEEN THERE. SO WHY IN THE WORLD ARE WE JUST
24 KICKING IT DOWN THE ROAD FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS? AND BY THE
25 WAY, IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND IDENTIFYING FOR THE PUBLIC, WHO DID

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1 YOU HIRE IN TO DO THAT JOB? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT MATERA? OR
2 NO? WHO IS THE PERSON THAT WAS RUNNING THIS DEPARTMENT NOW? IF
3 YOU COULD JUST TELL THE PUBLIC. SIR?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL GET IT TO YOU.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** RECEIVE AND FILE WITH THE REPORT BACK IN SIX
10 MONTHS, PLEASE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, MOVED BY
13 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITH THE
14 REPORT BACK, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. 54 IS A REPORT BACK TIED TO THE MENTAL
17 HEALTH JAIL DIVERSION ITEM. WE HAVE A RECOMMENDATION TO SET
18 ASIDE \$20 MILLION IN THE PROVISIONAL FINANCE USES FOR THIS
19 VERY IMPORTANT PROGRAM. AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH IT, WE'LL
20 ALSO, AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD, LOOK AT ALTERNATIVE FUNDING
21 SOURCES TO SUPPORT IF NOT JUST THE \$20 MILLION BUT IF
22 NECESSARY AUGMENTED GIVEN THE NEED. BUT RIGHT NOW WE'RE
23 FOCUSING ON \$20 MILLION WILL BE SET ASIDE IN A P.F.U. FOR THIS
24 PROGRAM. WE'RE WAITING FOR THE REPORT BACK FROM OUR DISTRICT
25 ATTORNEY, JACKIE LACEY, WITH HER RECOMMENDATIONS. NOT JUST

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1 HERS, THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOT ONLY THE D.A. BUT OTHER
2 MEMBERS OF THE JUSTICE TEAM AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY ON
3 WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION
4 PROGRAM FOR OUR JAIL SYSTEM. THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE,
5 PLEASE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT, THREE SPEAKERS, MR.
8 PREVEN, MR. SACHS AND MR. SNELL.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, I'LL KEEP IT VERY BRIEF ON THE SUBJECT OF
11 DIVERSION WHICH I KNOW WE'RE WAITING WITH BAITED BREATH TO
12 HEAR FROM OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A
13 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE. AND I READ IN THE ITEM THERE'S
14 SOME CONCERN ABOUT SPENDING INMATE WELFARE FUNDS IN A CONTEXT
15 THAT GOES OUTSIDE OF THE FOUR WALLS OF THE JAIL. WE SHOULD
16 HAVE WHOEVER WE GOT LOOKING AT THAT BECAUSE WHY IN THE WORLD
17 SHOULD WE NOT BE HELPING TO FUND THE KINDS OF SPLIT SENTENCING
18 THINGS OUT OF THAT MONEY THAT MAKE SENSE FOR THE INMATES
19 THEMSELVES BECAUSE BEING AN INMATE, THE FIRST LIST OF THINGS
20 TO DO IS TO NOT BE AN INMATE. AND TO GET OUT OF JAIL AND RE-
21 ACCLIMATE TO SOCIETY. SO I WOULD ASK THAT THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS CALL THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND SAY: GREETINGS.
23 WHERE ARE WE WITH THE DIVERSION REPORT SO WE CAN GET THIS
24 DOWNSIZED TO APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF THE SIZE OF THE NEW
25 FACILITY THAT WE MAY NEED? THAT MAY NOT BE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR

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1 A.E.C.O.M. BUT IT WOULD BE FOR THE PUBLIC. THAT'S A LOT OF
2 MONEY WE COULD SAVE, SIR AND WE COULD USE FOR A VARIETY OF
3 THINGS. THANK YOU.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR REALIGNMENT HOMELESS
6 PREVENT INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAM. WHAT
7 ABOUT THE PROP 30 FUNDS? YOU KNOW THAT'S THE FUNDING THAT YOU
8 MET WITH THE GOVERNOR, REMEMBER? THAT HE USED --

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HEARD YOU LAST TIME. GO AHEAD.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND THOSE WERE THE FUNDS THAT THE C.E.O.
13 REPORTED THAT WERE USED BY THE PROGRAMS THAT WERE BROUGHT UP
14 BY THE RE-ALIGNMENT, ALL THESE PROGRAMS. AND THEN YOU HAD THE
15 HOMELESS PREVENTION INITIATIVE. WHAT YOU HAD LAST YEAR, YOU
16 WERE LOOKING FOR FUNDING. THEN THIS YEAR YOU HAD \$1 MILLION IN
17 ONE-TIME SAVING AND NOW YOU'RE BACK LOOKING FOR FUNDING. AND
18 SUPERVISOR, MR. FUJIOKA, ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCE REPORT
19 FROM JACKIE LACEY. MAYBE SHE CAN REPORT ON THE \$50,000 YOU ARE
20 PAYING THE JUDGES, ALMOST \$20 MILLION.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXCUSE ME. THAT'S ITEM BEFORE US.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU SAID ALTERNATIVE FUNDING. YOU'RE NOT PAYING
25 ATTENTION, SIR?

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M PAYING ATTENTION MAYBE NOT TO YOU
3 BUT TO THE OTHERS. MELINDA WAITE? DO YOU WANT TO PUSH YOUR
4 LUCK AND NOT TESTIFY ANYMORE TODAY, GO AHEAD. AND YOUR TIME
5 WAS UP. ABSOLUTELY. MELINDA WAITE, WILL YOU JOIN US, MR.
6 SNELL? KEEP IT UP.

7

8 **E.T. SNELL:** WOW, DUDE, I CAME TO SPEAK ON 24, YOU WOULDN'T LET
9 ME. YOU GUYS TURNED THIS INTO A, MAN, NAZI GERMANY. ANYWAY, IT
10 USED TO BE A LITTLE MORE OPEN AND CORDIAL. I WANT TO SPEAK ON
11 54. AND THAT'S THE -- WHEN'S THE LAST TIME WED A FORENSIC
12 AUDIT OF THE INMATE WELFARE FUND? HERE'S GLOBAL TEL LINK. I'VE
13 BEEN THERE. I PAID HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS EVERY MONTH TO THIS
14 GLOBAL TEL LINK. YOU GUYS DON'T NEED THAT. YOU COULD OPEN UP
15 LINES AND USE THAT AS A CARRIER CAVEAT TO LET THEM COMMUNICATE
16 WITH THEIR FAMILY. BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT, GUYS? 70 PERCENT 70
17 PERCENT, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, I WANT YOU TO HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO
18 SAY. 70 PERCENT OF YOUR INMATES ARE FOSTER CARE CHILDREN.
19 THAT'S WHERE THEY COME FROM. SO YOU NEED TO SHUT THAT FLOOD
20 GATE, MR. KNABE. I LIKE YOUR LITTLE SEX ACT THING, BUT MENTAL
21 HEALTH IS SOMETHING REAL CLOSE TO ME. AND LET ME TELL
22 SOMETHING.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MISS WAITE?

25

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1 **MELINDA WAITE:** WELL, TO CONTINUE, YES, I WENT TO A COMMUNITY
2 MEETING IN VAN NUYS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN. AND 70
3 PERCENT OF THE CHILDREN, I MEAN 70 PERCENT OF FOSTER CARE
4 CHILDREN AND KIDS FROM GROUP HOMES ARE ON THE STREETS OF LOS
5 ANGELES IN THE SEX TRADE AND IN THE DRUG TRADE. AND THEY ARE
6 BEING PICKED UP, THESE ARE VICTIMS OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.
7 AND THEY ARE BEING PICKED UP BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND
8 THEY ARE BEING CRIMINALIZED. THESE CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS. THEY
9 ARE OVERDRUGGED BY DOCTORS WHO ARE CONTRACTED WITH D.C.F.S. ON
10 PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS. THEY'RE WANDERING THE STREETS.
11 THEY'RE BEING ABUSED AND USED. OKAY.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ITEM 54 IS BEFORE
14 US. THAT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE. SO ORDERED.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ITEM 55, PLEASE, IS A REPORT BACK. ON DEFERRED
17 MAINTENANCE AND EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE. YOUR BOARD ASKED
18 OUR OFFICE TO IDENTIFY FUNDS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET THAT
19 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND ADDRESS OUR UNMET DEFERRED-MAINTENANCE
20 NEEDS IN BUILDINGS, ESPECIALLY OF THOSE WITH PUBLIC ACCESS. WE
21 IDENTIFIED A TOTAL OF \$35 MILLION FOR THIS. AND THE PROCESS
22 THAT WE DEVELOPED IN TERMS OF IDENTIFYING WHAT BUILDINGS WOULD
23 RECEIVE THESE FUNDS AND UPGRADES, WE WORKED WITH EACH COUNTY
24 DEPARTMENT AND OUR INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. A

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1 QUESTIONNAIRE WAS DEVELOPED. A RATING FORMULA WAS SUBSEQUENTLY
2 DEVELOPED AND APPLIED TO INFORMATION -- IS MY MIC NOT WORKING?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE CAN'T TALK AND LISTEN TOO.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'LL GET CLOSER. TO IDENTIFY THE FACILITIES,
7 THE SPECIFIC DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND EXTRAORDINARY
8 MAINTENANCE PROJECTS THAT WE WOULD WORK ON IN THE UPCOMING
9 YEAR, WE WORKED WITH ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND INTERNAL
10 SERVICES DEPARTMENT. WE PUT TOGETHER A QUESTIONNAIRE THAT HAD
11 A, FOR LACK OF A BETTER EXPRESSION, A FORMULA DEVELOPED BY
12 I.S.D. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SUBMITTED INFORMATION THROUGH
13 THE QUESTIONNAIRE PROCESS. AND THE FORMULA WAS STRICTLY
14 APPLIED. AND THOSE WHO SCORED THE HIGHEST RECEIVED -- WERE PUT
15 IN PRIORITY ORDER. AND THOSE PROJECTS WILL BE -- WILL RECEIVE
16 THE DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE FUNDING.
17 WHAT WE FELT WAS THAT WE'D GO THROUGH A STRAIGHT OBJECTIVE
18 PROCESS OF REGARDLESS OF WHERE IT WAS LOCATE SO WE COULD
19 IDENTIFY THE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES THAT NEEDED THE MOST
20 CRITICAL WORK. THE ONE THING THAT WE WAND TO FOCUS ON WAS RISK
21 ELEVATORS, HEATING AND VENTILATION BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT WAS
22 THE FIRE LIFE SAFETY PROGRAMS. AND SO WITH THAT, THIS IS A
23 RECEIVE AND FILE. YES, THIS IS RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE ITEM'S BEFORE US. WE HAVE MR.
2 PREVEN AND MR. SACHS.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3
5 AND I'LL KEEP IT EXTREMELY BRIEF. OBVIOUSLY INFRASTRUCTURE IS
6 KEY. AND WE HAVE A LOT OF NEEDS. AND I REMEMBER IN 2012 IN
7 SEPTEMBER WHEN WE ROLLED OUT THE MILLION-DOLLAR GIVE US A
8 REPORT A.E.C.O.M. ON WHAT WE NEED TO DO AND IN WHAT ORDER. AND
9 OF COURSE THAT NEVER MATERIALIZED IN THE WAY THAT THE PUBLIC
10 HAD ACCESS TO. IT WENT ON AND ON AND ON. AND NOW WE'RE SEEING
11 SOME OF THE RESULTS OF THAT LABOR. AND THERE ARE SOME NEEDS
12 THAT MR. FUJIOKA, I'M SURE, HAS CAREFULLY EARMARKED. THE PART
13 I'M OBJECTING TO IS THE UNBELIEVABLY POOR OPEN GOVERNMENT
14 PROTOCOL, THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO DESCRIBE IT, IS SUBSTANDARD.
15 THAT WHEN INDIVIDUALS ARE TRYING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
16 FRUSTRATING SYSTEM, TO BE SIMPLY DENIED REPEATEDLY BY THE
17 COUNTY COUNSEL ONE TIME AFTER ANOTHER ACCESS TO RECORDS THAT
18 MAKE ABSOLUTE SENSE. WHY SHOULD YOU BE THE ONLY ONES LOOKING
19 AT THE AIR CONDITIONING NEEDS? IT'S INSULTING. THANK YOU.
20 [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. I
25 SEEM TO THINK OR REMEMBER DIDN'T YOU HAVE A CONTRACT WITH

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1 A.E.C.O.M. TO DO THE SAME THING? IS THIS A REPORT BACK THAT
2 MR. FUJIOKA IS MENTIONING? THAT THEY GOT THE INFORMATION BACK
3 FROM THE REPORT? BECAUSE YOU PASSED AN ITEM ON YOUR AN AGENDA
4 A COUPLE MONTHS AGO ASKING FOR THEM TO DO THE RESEARCH FOR
5 DEFERRED MAINTENANCE FOR COUNTY BUILDINGS? IS THIS THE REPORT
6 BACK YOU'RE GETTING? OR YOU'RE WAITING TO GET THEIR REPORT
7 BACK ON TOP OF THIS REPORT? BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO BE REDUNDANT.
8 IT'S KIND OF LIKE THOSE DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS THAT YOU WANT
9 TO CONSOLIDATE, YET YOU WANT TO BUILD A NEW ONE AT RANCHO LOS
10 AMIGOS. SO ARE YOU CONSOLIDATING THEM OR ARE YOU BUILDING NEW
11 ONES? AND WE CAN HEAR YOU, SIR. WE JUST DON'T LISTEN.

12 [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW. HOW SPECIAL. OKAY. THAT ITEM'S
15 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR WILL
16 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE NEXT REPORT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 56. NO. 56 WAS PREPARED BY THE
21 C.E.O.'S OFFICE OR ACTING AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, TREASURER, TAX
22 COLLECTOR AND OUR ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL. THERE WAS BASED ON
23 REVIEW OF THE REVISED NEW FISCAL POLICIES FOR CORPORATIONS FOR
24 EXISTING BOARD BUDGET POLICIES AND PRIORITIES. AND ALSO WITH
25 RECOMMENDATIONS, ALLOW THE BOARD TO ENACT THESE FISCAL

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1 POLICIES. DURING THIS LAST FOUR OF FIVE VERY, VERY DIFFICULT
2 YEARS, THE ONE THING THAT I FELT WAS THE CORNERSTONE OR THE
3 STRENGTH OF OUR ABILITY TO ENDURE THE GREAT RECESSION WAS OUR
4 STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE FISCAL POLICIES. WHAT WE DID SEVERAL
5 MONTHS AGO IN CONCERT IN WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE FOUR
6 OFFICES I REFERENCED IS DEVELOP SOME ADDITIONAL FISCAL
7 POLICIES THAT WOULD FURTHER STRENGTHEN HOW WE MANAGE OUR
8 FINANCES AND HOW WE GO FORWARD IN THE FUTURE. JUST TO KNOW
9 THAT EACH YEAR WHEN I'VE GONE BACK TO NEW YORK TO DISCUSS OUR
10 BOND RATINGS WITH THE THREE AGENCIES, AND WITH THAT THE IMPACT
11 IT HAS ON OUR ABILITY TO BORROW MONEY FOR OUR CRITICAL CAPITAL
12 NEEDS AND CASH FLOW, OUR ADHERENCE TO FISCAL POLICIES HAS
13 TAKEN A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THOSE DISCUSSIONS. OUR FISCAL
14 DISCIPLINE AND WITH THAT OUR FISCAL PERFORMANCE HAS HAD AN
15 EVEN HIGHER AND VERY IMPORTANT FACTORS IN OUR CONVERSATIONS IN
16 THE BOND RATING AGENCIES. TODAY WE BRING TO YOU ADDITIONAL
17 REVISIONS THAT WE FEEL WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN THAT GOAL, AND
18 WITH THAT, MAKE OUR FISCAL POLICIES EVEN STRONGER. THIS IS A
19 RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT. NO, I'M SORRY. THIS IS NOT RECEIVE
20 AND FILE. WE ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL TO ADOPT THE REVISED FISCAL
21 POLICIES.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS
24 ABOUT THOSE PRIORITIES. LISA PAYNE, JOIN US. GIGI SZABO, MILO
25 PEINEMANN, AND JOHN MIMMS WILL BE THE FIRST FOUR?

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1

2 **RUTH SCHWARTZ:** HI, I NEED TO LEAVE, SUPERVISORS, SO I HOPE
3 YOU'LL GIVE ME PERMISSION TO SPEAK FIRST. RUTH SCHWARTZ. WE'RE
4 SPEAKING TODAY ABOUT THE DISSOLUTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT
5 AGENCY. AND YOU KNOW I THINK A LOT OF THE REASON I THINK THE
6 COUNTY IS DOING SO WELL IS THAT AS THE MAJOR RECEIVER OF
7 DISSOLUTION FUNDS, YOU'VE USED THAT TO SHORE UP THE FINANCES
8 OF THE COUNTY. YET THAT MONEY WAS REALLY TARGETED, A LOT OF
9 IT, FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND VERY, VERY LITTLE OF IT IS
10 GOING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AT A TIME WHEN THIS BOARD HAS
11 MADE A COMMITMENT TO SOLVING HOMELESSNESS AND VETERAN
12 HOMELESSNESS AND CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS IN THE NEXT YEAR, AND
13 THE PROVEN INTERVENTION FOR DOING THAT IS PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
14 HOUSING, WHICH YOU'VE PILOTED. AND WE'RE ASKING TODAY TO TAKE
15 THAT INTERVENTION TO SCALE AS THE MAJOR DISSOLUTION AUTHORITY
16 WITH OVER \$200 MILLION ANNUALLY. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT.

19

20 **LISA PAYNE:** HI, I'M LISA PAYNE, I'M WITH THE SOUTHERN
21 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT HOUSING. THE BOARD REALLY
22 HAS AN OPPORTUNITY RIGHT NOW TO MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN AN
23 UNDENIABLY CRITICAL NEED THE COUNTY AND AT THE SAME TIME BRING
24 IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INVESTMENT INTO
25 THE COUNTY AND CREATE THOUSANDS OF WELL-PAYING JOBS AND

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1 BEAUTIFY AND STABILIZE NEIGHBORHOODS. BUT WE NEED -- WE ARE
2 POISED, THE STATE HAS COME UP WITH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN NEW
3 REVENUE SOURCES. THERE'S A VETERANS HOUSING SOURCE, THERE IS
4 CAP AND TRADE MONEY. THERE IS M.H.P. MONEY. WELL L.A. COUNTY
5 IS WELL POSITIONED TO GET THESE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVER TIME,
6 BUT WE NEED A LOCAL SOURCE TO LEVERAGE THAT MONEY AND L.A.
7 COUNTY IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE WE CAN GET THAT LOCAL SOURCE.
8 L.A. COUNTY IS RECEIVING \$210 MILLION A YEAR WITH THE DEMISE
9 OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES THAT IT DIDN'T PREVIOUSLY GET.
10 PRIOR TO THE DEMISE OF REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, THE COUNTY, THE
11 DIFFERENT AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY SPENT \$250 MILLION ON
12 AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND WE DON'T HAVE THAT LOCAL SOURCE
13 ANYMORE. WE REALLY COME TO THE COUNTY, BOTH TO FILL THE NEED
14 AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY BEFORE IT TO GET THIS
15 MONEY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

18

19 **GIGI SZABO:** GOOD MORNING -- GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M GIGI SZABO
20 DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SKID ROW HOUSING TRUST. WE ARE
21 MAKING STRIDES IN ENDING CHRONIC AND VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN
22 THIS COUNTY. AS LISA MENTIONED, WE HAVE FOUGHT FOR PROP 41
23 FUNDS AT THE STATE TO BUILD MORE HOUSING FOR VETERANS. WE NOW
24 HAVE A COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM THAT'S PRIORITIZING THE MOST
25 VULNERABLE HOMELESS PEOPLE WITH THE MOST APPROPRIATE HOUSING

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1 RESOURCES. WE NOW HAVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH L.A. COUNTY
2 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO GET THE MOST, THE FREQUENT
3 USERS OF EMERGENCY ROOMS OFF THE STREETS AND INTO HOUSING. WE
4 ARE MAKING STRIDES. BUT IF THE BOTTOM DROPS OUT OF THE
5 RESOURCES, LOCAL RESOURCES IN L.A. COUNTY, WE WILL BE UNABLE
6 TO LEVERAGE THE STATE SOURCES THAT ARE COMING DOWN THE
7 PIPELINE TO BUILD MORE HOUSING FOR THE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS
8 AND VETERANS IN THIS COUNTY. PLEASE DEVOTE THE RESOURCES BACK
9 TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING THAT WERE ONCE COMING TO US THROUGH
10 REDEVELOPMENT. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

13

14 **JOHN MIMMS:** HI MY NAME IS JOHN MIMMS, I'M WITH COMMUNITY
15 CORPORATION OF SANTA MONICA. AND LIKE MY COLLEAGUES, I'D LIKE
16 TO ADVOCATE FOR MORE CONTINUED LOCAL FUNDING OF AFFORDABLE
17 HOUSING. THERE WERE NUMEROUS STUDIES OVER THE SUMMER THAT
18 SHOWED THAT LOS ANGELES IS AMONGST THE HIGHEST IF NOT THE
19 HIGHEST UNAFFORDABLE PLACE TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF ALL
20 BIG CITIES. US AND SANTA MONICA WERE VERY MUCH DEPENDENT ON
21 REDEVELOPMENT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NEW AND THE PRESERVATION
22 OF EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SINCE THE DISSOLUTION OF
23 REDEVELOPMENT, WE'VE SEEN OUR PIPELINE SHRINK OF THE AMOUNT OF
24 UNITS THAT WE'RE ABLE TO SUPPORT AND DEVELOP. IN 2013 WE
25 BROUGHT ONLINE ABOUT 125 TWO AND THREE-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR

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1 LOW INCOME FAMILIES IN THE CITY. IN 2014, WE BROUGHT ON AN
2 ADDITIONAL NUMBER, 45 UNITS. BUT LOOKING FORWARD IN 2015 AND
3 BEYOND, WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER UNITS IN OUR PIPELINE. AND THE
4 LOSS OF REDEVELOPMENT MONEY IN SANTA MONICA AND ACROSS THE
5 COUNTY HAS BEEN A CRITICAL PROBLEM AND HAS BEEN AN ISSUE THAT
6 WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE HELP AND MORE SUPPORT HERE AT THE
7 COUNTY LEVEL IF POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. CHAIR, IF I MAY, THERE IS, JUST FOR THOSE
12 SPEAKERS TO RECOGNIZE, THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN THE
13 RECOMMENDED POLICIES THAT WOULD PRECLUDE OR PREVENT THIS BOARD
14 OR ANY BOARD TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. IN
15 FACT, WE'VE ALREADY PUT ABOUT \$80 MILLION WE SET ASIDE IN THE
16 PAST COUPLE YEARS FOR THAT EXPRESS PURPOSE. SO I JUST WANT TO
17 CLARIFY THAT. IF THERE'S ANY CONFUSION ON WHETHER OR NOT THIS
18 WOULD IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO DO THAT. IT WON'T AND HASN'T.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ONE MORE TIME MILO PEINEMANN? HE
21 MUST BE GONE. ADAM COWING, ERIN SCHLITTS, KARL LAUFF, AND NINA
22 DOOLEY.

23

24 **ADAM COWING:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ADAM COWING, I'M A STAFF WITH THE
25 PUBLIC COUNSEL. THAT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST PRO BONO LEGAL

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1 ASSOCIATIONS IN THE COUNTY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE REPRESENT
2 LOW INCOME RESIDENTS ALONG WITH LOCAL NONPROFITS. AND THAT'S
3 WHY I'M HERE TODAY TO URGE THE BOARD TO DEDICATE FORMER
4 REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AS WAS NOTED
5 BEFORE, THERE WERE SEVERAL STUDIES THIS SUMMER THAT
6 HIGHLIGHTED L.A. AS THE MOST UNAFFORDABLE CITY IN THE COUNTRY
7 DUE TO RELATIVELY LOW INCOMES COUPLED WITH THE HIGH COST OF
8 HOUSING. I PERSONALLY WORK WITH A LOT OF RESIDENTS OF
9 AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITH EXPIRING USE RESTRICTIONS. THERE'S
10 SEVERAL THOUSAND UNITS OF THIS TYPE OF HOUSING IN THE COUNTY
11 THAT HAVE RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE GOING TO EXPIRE IN THE NEXT
12 FEW YEARS. THE RESIDENTS OF THIS HOUSING ARE LARGELY ELDERLY
13 AND DISABLED. AND THE REALITY IS THAT WITHOUT MORE FUNDING FOR
14 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, A LOT OF THOSE RESIDENTS ARE GOING TO BE
15 OUT OF LUCK. SO I JUST URGE THE BOARD TO DEDICATE FORMER
16 REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE AND
17 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

20

21 **ERIN SCHLITZ:** HI, I'M ERIN SCHLITZ WITH CLIFFORD BEERS
22 HOUSING. WE DEVELOP AFFORDABLE HOUSING THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY. I WANT TO REITERATE THERE ARE 40,000 MEN, WOMEN AND
24 CHILDREN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT IN L.A.
25 COUNTY. THAT'S A STAGGERING NUMBER. INVESTING IN AFFORDABLE

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1 HOUSING WOULD HELP ALLEVIATE THIS NEED FOR HOUSING AS WELL AS
2 PROVIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ATTRACT BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
3 IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FUNDING TO THE COUNTY. AFFORDABLE
4 DEVELOPMENTS STABILIZE NEIGHBORHOODS, MAKING THEM ATTRACTIVE
5 FOR OTHER ECONOMIC INVESTMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, OUR 28TH STREET
6 APARTMENTS IN SOUTH L.A. HAS RECEIVED NINE DESIGN AWARDS,
7 INCLUDING THE HOUSING AWARD AT THE WORLD ARCHITECTURE FAIR IN
8 SINGAPORE. THIS RECOGNITION BOTH LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY
9 HAS PROMPTED REVITALIZATION AND STABILIZATION OF THE
10 SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD. SO LIKE MY COLLEAGUES, I'D LIKE TO
11 ADVOCATE THAT THE COUNTY INVEST FUNDING MADE AVAILABLE FROM
12 THE DISSOLUTION OF THE R.D.A.'S IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
13 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

16

17 **KARL LAUFF:** HI, I'M KARL LAUFF WITH ABODE COMMUNITIES, WE'RE A
18 NONPROFIT OWNER, MANAGER AND ARCHITECTURE FIRM CREATING
19 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
20 AND STAFF FOR YOUR PREVIOUS SUPPORT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN
21 L.A. COUNTY. IT'S ALLOWED THE CREATION OF MANY UNITS THAT ARE
22 HELPING LOW- INCOME HOUSEHOLDS HAVE A GOOD HOME. AND I COME TO
23 YOU TODAY TO ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS TYPE OF
24 HOUSING. THE NEED IS GREAT IN L.A. COUNTY. THERE ARE OVER
25 750,000 LOW- INCOME AND EXTREMELY LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN THE

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1 COUNTY. WHILE THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 300,000 HOMES THAT ARE
2 AFFORDABLE FOR THESE HOUSEHOLDS TO RENT. THERE ARE
3 OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP TO MAKE USE OF STATE RESOURCES;
4 HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO DO THAT, WE NEED LOCAL JURISDICTION SUCH
5 AS L.A. COUNTY TO GIVE US THE RESOURCES TO LEVERAGE THAT
6 FUNDING. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BEFORE YOU START, MR. PREVEN, MR. SACHS
9 AND MR. SNELL, IF YOU'LL JOIN US, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.

10

11 **NINA DOOLEY:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS NINA DOOLEY. I'M HERE
12 REPRESENTING LINC HOUSING WHO IS ONE OF THE NONPROFIT
13 BUILDERS. WE HAVE BUILT AND OPERATE HOUSING IN EACH OF THE
14 FIVE DISTRICTS, AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT TO MAKE
15 THAT HAPPEN. BUT I AM HERE WITH MY COLLEAGUES TO REQUEST THAT
16 YOU LOOK FOR ANY FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTY TO ALLOCATE FOR
17 THE PEOPLE THAT REALLY DO NEED HOUSING IN THE COUNTY. AS AN
18 EXAMPLE OF THE NEED, IN LATE 2012, LINC OPENED MOSAIC GARDENS
19 AT WHITTIER, WHICH IS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. IT WAS NEW
20 CONSTRUCTION, BROUGHT LOCAL JOBS, ONGOING JOBS TO MANAGE IT.
21 WE HAD 500 WORKING FAMILIES APPLY FOR 21 APARTMENTS. IT JUST
22 SHOWS THE NEED FOR QUALITY HOUSING FOR WORKING FAMILIES. IN
23 ADDITION, I'D LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER THE BABY BOOMERS THAT ARE
24 COMING ONLINE, THOSE SENIORS ARE GOING TO BE LOOKING FOR
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND THE TREMENDOUS NEED FOR HOMELESS

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1 HOUSING. LINC RIGHT NOW HAS MORE THAN 400 AFFORDABLE
2 APARTMENTS IN OUR PIPELINE. MORE THAN HALF OF THOSE ARE FOR
3 HOMELESS. WE REALLY NEED THE COUNTY TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS THAT'S
4 GOING TO LEVERAGE THOSE OTHER DOLLARS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS
5 AND PROMOTE THE JOBS THAT ALL THAT NEW CONSTRUCTION WILL BRING
6 TO THE COUNTY, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND FOR THE PEOPLE THAT CAME UP TO TALK ABOUT
11 THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, I'M ARNOLD SACHS. YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD
12 MR. FUJIOKA MENTION THAT THE COUNTY HAS SET ASIDE \$80 MILLION
13 OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. AT THE SAME TIMEFRAME THE
14 COUNTY IS GETTING OVER \$200 MILLION A YEAR IN REDEVELOPMENT
15 FUNDS RETURNED TO IT, THAT'S \$400 MILLION IN REDEVELOPMENT
16 FUNDS AND THE COUNTY SET ASIDE 80 MILLION. SO THAT LEAVES 340
17 MILLION UNACCOUNTED FOR. WHERE IS THAT MONEY GOING, SIR? BUT
18 ACTUALLY I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT YOUR POLICIES. AND I REFER
19 BACK TO THIS AGENDA ITEM FROM 2006 WHERE YOU MULTIPLIED 6
20 TIMES 12 AND YOU CAME UP WITH A SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL. AND
21 ANY TIME YOU HAVE A POLICY THAT SAYS 6,000 TIMES 12 IS 66 AND
22 IT'S OKAY, THAT'S LIKE, NO, THAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF
23 NAZISM. SO WHATEVER POLICIES YOU ARE REFERRING TO, AS LONG AS
24 YOU YOU HAVE AGENDA ELSE LIKE THAT. NOTHING SHORT OF NAZIS.

25

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1 **E.T. SNELL:** YEAH, WELL I TELL YOU WHAT, YOU GOT MY VOTE, I
2 TELL YOU WHAT, THE WAY THESE GUYS ARE RUNNING THIS CIRCUS DOWN
3 HERE I CAN'T EVEN SPEAK I GET 30 SECONDS NOW? YOU KNOW, THE
4 DISSOLUTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT BROUGHT MANY THINGS. YOU
5 KNOW, AND YOU'VE GOT 750,000 PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY THAT QUALIFY
6 FOR THIS LOW INCOME HOUSING, YET ONLY 3,000 ARE GETTING IT.
7 I'D LIKE TO KNOW, I THINK MR. SACHS IS RIGHT. I THINK YOU GUYS
8 ARE DOING THE SHELL GAME. YOU KNOW, IN THE HOMELESS, YOU GOT
9 TO REMEMBER WHO MAKES THAT UP. THOSE ARE YOUR CHILDREN AFTER
10 THEY'RE 18. KICKED OUT IN THE STREET, THE FOSTER KIDS. I DON'T
11 KNOW. I GUESS YOU'RE GIVING THEM A BAND-AID OVER A BULLET HOLE
12 NOW. OR MAYBE SOME KIND OF THING OR TREAT OR SOMETHING AFTER
13 THEY'RE 18. BUT GOT VETERANS. GOT MENTALLY ILL. YOU KNOW ONE
14 IN THREE PEOPLE WILL SUFFER MENTAL ILLNESS IN THEIR LIFETIME.
15 AND I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, THE WAY THIS BOARD'S ACTION'S GOING.
16 YOU GUYS SURELY HAVE GOT SOME MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND I CAN'T
17 SAY I DON'T BLAME YOU. BECAUSE GOOD GOD I WOULDN'T WANT MY
18 HAND CAUGHT IN THE COOKIE JAR. THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SAY.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW, OKAY. YOU'RE DONE. TIME'S UP. THAT
21 ITEM'S BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I JUST WISH TO
24 STATE THAT --

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SIR?

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I WISH TO STATE
4 THAT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE COME TO TESTIFY, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
5 THE GOOD WORK, THE HARD WORK THAT YOU CONSISTENTLY DO ON
6 BEHALF OF YOUR RESPECTIVE CLIENTS AND/OR CONSTITUENCIES. BUT
7 THE RECORD SHOULD REFLECT THAT THIS BOARD HAS GONE ON RECORD,
8 SET ASIDE UNPRECEDENTED, AN UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNT WITH RESPECT
9 TO RESOURCES IN THE AREA OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND
10 AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN FACT DESERVING. PART
11 OF THE COLLECTIVE EDUCATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT
12 WE APPRECIATE THAT IN ORDER TO WORK AGAINST HOMELESSNESS AND
13 TO RESTORE THE DIGNITY OF THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE FOUND
14 THEMSELVES IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY MUST BE STABILIZED.
15 YES, TREATMENT, MEDICATIONS AND A RANGE OF THINGS, THERAPIES
16 ARE APPROPRIATE. BUT THOSE THINGS DON'T WORK WELL WITHOUT A
17 PLACE TO CALL YOUR OWN AND TO REST YOUR HEAD. WE UNDERSTAND
18 THAT. THEREFORE THIS HOUSING AGENDA IS FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT
19 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. AND I THINK IT IS AN
20 UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNT OF RESOURCES THAT WILL BE DEDICATED ON AN
21 ONGOING BASIS TO THIS VERY END. AND WITH THAT IN MIND, MR.
22 CHAIRMAN, I THINK IT'S WHOLLY APPROPRIATE THAT WE MOVE THIS
23 ITEM FORWARD.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MOVE ON TO 57, PLEASE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 57, PLEASE.

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6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OUR ACTING AUDITOR-CONTROLLER WILL COME UP?

7

8 **JOHN NAIMO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. JOHN NAIMO, ACTING
9 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. ITEM 57 IS OUR RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE
10 THE FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-'14. THIS
11 RECOMMENDATION IS LARGELY TO REALIGN THE '13-'14 BUDGET TO
12 REFLECT THE BUDGETED TAXES AND ALIGNED WITH ACTUAL TAXES
13 RECOGNIZED. IT IDENTIFIES SOME APPROPRIATION OVERDRAFTS AND
14 RECOMMENDS ADJUSTMENT TO THE BUDGET FOR THOSE. AND THEN,
15 LASTLY, IT IDENTIFIES LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES AND ADJUSTMENTS TO
16 THE RESERVES FOR THOSE LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THIS IS THE TECHNICAL PIECE BEFORE
19 WE GET INTO THE ACTUAL MOVEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. THE
20 CHAIR WILL MOVE THAT RECOMMENDATION. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
21 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT.
22 ITEM 58.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** 58, WE HAVE OUR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
25 COMING FORWARD, PLEASE?

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1

2 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** IM CHRISTINA GHALY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR
3 STRATEGIC PLANNING AT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. WE HAVE
4 CLOSED THE BOOKS WITH A SURPLUS THIS YEAR AS YOU'RE AWARE. THE
5 FUNDS CURRENTLY RESIDE WITHIN THE RESERVE ACCOUNT AT THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. WE ARE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING
7 WHETHER IT'S POSSIBLE TO MOVE THOSE RESERVE FUNDS TO THE
8 COUNTY GENERAL FUND. AND WE'LL INFORM YOUR BOARD AFTER A
9 RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN MADE IN THAT PROCESS. BE HAPPY TO
10 ANSWER QUESTIONS IF THERE ARE ANY.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OF THE ASSISTANT
13 DIRECTOR AT THIS POINT? [LAUGHTER.] OTHER THAN YAY?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO HAVE THAT REPORT?

16

17 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** I'M SORRY, WHEN DO WE EXPECT TO HAVE THAT?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH.

20

21 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** WITHIN A MONTH OR TWO. I ANTICIPATE HAVING IT
22 WITHIN A COUPLE OF MONTHS. AND THEN THE PLANS WOULD BE TO MOVE
23 THE FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND DURING THE MID-YEAR B.A. BUT WE
24 NEED TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT IT'S POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANTLY BEFORE
25 THAT.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.
3 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND BEFORE WE VOTE, MR.
4 SACHS? MR. SACHS PASSES. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** 59, PLEASE?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 59.

9

10 **JOHN NAIMO:** SUPERVISORS, ITEM 59 REFLECTS THE RESULTS OF THE
11 2013-'14 BOOK CLOSING. IT COMPARES THE FUND BALANCES THAT WERE
12 USED TO ADOPT THE BUDGET IN JUNE WITH THE ACTUAL RESULTS OF
13 BOOK CLOSING. AND WE RECOMMEND YOUR APPROVAL TO RECOGNIZE
14 THOSE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL FUND, THE ADDITIONAL
15 FUNDS WILL BE PLACED IN AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENCIES.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DUE TO THE LAST ISSUE THERE, THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES THEN THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE THAT
19 PARTICULAR PIECE AT THIS POINT, CORRECT?

20

21 **JOHN NAIMO:** 59 IS INCLUSIVE OF THE ENTIRE BUDGET. IT REFLECTS
22 ALL FINAL BOOK CLOSING AMOUNTS.

23

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED. ITEM 60?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ITEM 60 IS THE PUBLIC SAFETY, REPORT ON THE
6 PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT ACT OF 2011, COMMONLY REFERRED TO
7 AS A.B.109. AND IT RECOMMENDS TO YOUR BOARD THE REIMBURSEMENT
8 OF FISCAL YEAR 2013/'14 CLAIMS TOTALING 5,179,000 SUBMITTED BY
9 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IT WAS A TOTAL OF ALMOST 5.2. OF
10 THAT, 1.8 THE SHERIFF, 3.3 FOR MENTAL HEALTH, AND 74,000 FOR
11 THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADVISORY BOARD. IT'S ALSO TO APPROVE
12 FISCAL YEAR '14/'15 ALLOCATIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT
13 DEPARTMENT TOTALING \$373,783,000. WE ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL OF
14 THIS REPORT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE
17 PUBLIC SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM. AZIM MUHAMMAD. DIANA ZUNIGA AND
18 ARNOLD SACHS.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, ARNOLD SACHS. WHEN YOUR C.E.O.
21 DID HIS REPORT ON THE STATE LEGISLATION A FEW YEARS AGO, HE
22 MENTIONED -- AGAIN, AND YOU DON'T HAVE IT HERE -- THAT PROP 30
23 WOULD BE USED TO COVER THE PROGRAMS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE RE-
24 ALIGNMENT. AND YOU HAVE THE RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS FROM A.B -- IS
25 THAT THE STATE \$373 MILLION BUT YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ABOUT

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1 THE PROP 30 FUNDS. YOU'VE NEVER PUT ANYTHING OUT ABOUT THE
2 PROP 30 FUNDS. BUT YOUR C.E.O., IN HIS REPORT ABOUT STATE
3 LEGISLATION, SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT, THE GOVERNOR, THE
4 LEGISLATURE WAS GOING TO COVER THE RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAM,
5 MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND ALL THOSE THINGS THAT YOU -- THESE
6 OTHER PROGRAMS YOU NEED FOR RE-ALIGNMENT. AND YET YOU REFUSE
7 TO REPORT HOW MUCH MONEY YOU'RE GETTING FROM PROP 30 FOR THOSE
8 PROGRAMS. SO HOW MUCH MONEY ARE YOU GETTING FOR PROP 30 FOR
9 THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU'RE NOT REPORTING?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I HAD TWO OTHER SPEAKERS THAT
12 I ASSUME ARE NOT HERE? OKAY. WITH THAT, THE ITEM'S BEFORE US.
13 ITEM 60. THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
14 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 61.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY. LET'S GET INTO 61. I HAVE A FEW COMMENTS
19 I'D LIKE TO MAKE. I THINK WE HAVE SOME -- AND THEN I'LL GET
20 INTO JUST A BROAD OVERVIEW OF WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO ACHIEVE IN
21 THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. AS IN THE REPORT PRESENTED BY OUR
22 ACTING AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO NOTE
23 THAT WE FINISHED THE YEAR WITH A VERY HIGH POSITIVE BALANCE,
24 EXCESS FUND BALANCE OF OVER \$367 MILLION. I THINK AT THIS
25 POINT IN TIME I FEEL VERY STRONGLY AT THIS POINT IN TIME THAT

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1 THIS COUNTY, ESPECIALLY OUR BOARD AND THE BOARD STAFF,
2 DEPARTMENT STAFF FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS DOWN TO THE RANK AND
3 FILE, WE ALL SHOULD BE VERY, VERY PROUD OF WHERE WE'RE AT
4 RIGHT NOW. WE WERE ABLE TO OVERCOME A VERY DIFFICULT RECESSION
5 AND YET, AS I'VE SAID IN PREVIOUS YEARS, WE'VE DONE BETTER
6 THAN ANY OTHER MUNICIPALITY OR ANY OTHER COUNTY, IF NOT JUST
7 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.
8 WE HAVE A CASH BALANCE. WE ARE FULLY FUNDED. THIS IS THE FIRST
9 TIME WHERE WE HAVE ALL OF OUR ONGOING PROGRAMS ARE SUPPORTED
10 BY ONGOING FUNDING. NOT THE FIRST TIME, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
11 IN MANY YEARS, ABOUT FIVE YEARS. AND THE ONE-TIME MONEY THAT
12 WE HAVE CAN NOW START ADDRESSING SOME OF THE CRITICAL UNMET
13 NEEDS IN THE AREA OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND EXTRAORDINARY
14 MAINTENANCE AND PUT US IN POSITION TO START FUNDING NEEDED
15 CAPITAL PROGRAMS. WE'RE LOOKING AT AND WE STARTED THE
16 RESTORATION PROCESS FOR CUTS THAT WE'VE TAKEN IN OUR
17 DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THAT GREAT RECESSION. WE ARE IN A GOOD
18 PLACE. WE SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF WHERE WE'RE AT. ON THE
19 BUDGET OVERVIEW PROCESS, WE HAVE \$81.1 MILLION IN NEW ONGOING
20 REVENUES. OF THAT 66.3 CAME FROM HIGHER PROPERTY TAX REVENUE.
21 AND 14.8 IN SALES TAX. THE EXCESS FUND BALANCE OF AS I
22 MENTIONED THE 367, ALMOST 368 IS BEING ALLOCATED TO A NO. OF
23 ONE TIME PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS. IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT
24 THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ADDS 155 BUDGETED POSITIONS, BRINGING
25 OUR TOTAL NUMBER TO 105,503 POSITIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR '14/'15.

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1 AS FAR AS THE IMPORTANT FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS, WE'RE SETTING
2 ASIDE FUNDING IN THE P.F.U. TO RETURN UNINCORPORATED PATROL TO
3 PREVIOUS SECTION LEVELS. THAT AMOUNT IS \$12.4 MILLION. WE'RE
4 RECOMMENDING APPROPRIATION OF \$2 MILLION FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY
5 BOOKS AND MATERIALS. AS YOU KNOW, OUR LIBRARIES ARE VERY
6 CRITICAL AND IMPORTANT COMMUNITY ASSETS. BECAUSE OF THE GREAT
7 RECESSION, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR
8 BOOKS AND MATERIALS FOR SOME TIME, AND THIS IS SORELY NEEDED.
9 WE'RE ADDING \$9 MILLION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO
10 SUPPORT CRITICAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN OUR UNINCORPORATED
11 AREAS. AS WE ALL KNOW, WE ARE THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR
12 THOSE INCORPORATED AREAS AND THEY DEPEND ON US FOR THE BASIC
13 QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAMS. WE'RE ALLOCATING FUNDING FOR MENTAL
14 HEALTH PROGRAMS INITIATED TO COUNTY JAILS IN TOTAL OF \$20
15 MILLION. PROVIDING A SEPARATE AND ADDITIONAL \$20 MILLION FOR A
16 COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSE PLAN. NOW, THAT PLAN, THAT
17 MONEY WILL BE PUT IN THE P.F.U. AS DISCUSSED EARLIER PENDING
18 RECEIPT OF A REPORT FROM OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. WE'RE ADDING
19 24.3 MILLION TO OUR COUNTY RAINY DAY FUND OUR RESERVE. AND
20 WE'RE ALSO ADDING \$34 MILLION TO OUR P.F.U. FOR BUDGETARY
21 UNCERTAINTIES. BOTH THE FACT WE'RE ABLE TO DO THIS AT THIS
22 POINT IN TIME I THINK IS EXTRAORDINARY. WE'RE SETTING ASIDE
23 \$29.5 MILLION OF BOARD PRIORITY CAPITAL PROJECTS. AS I
24 MENTIONED IN THE EARLIER REPORT, WE HAVE ABOUT 35 MILLION
25 WE'RE SETTING ASIDE FOR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND HEALTH AND

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1 SAFETY PROJECTS. NOW, EVEN THOUGH I THINK WE'RE IN A VERY GOOD
2 PLACE. WE SEE OUR REVENUE GOING UP. WE HAVE MONEY REPLACED IN
3 THE RESERVE. WE HAVE VERY, VERY STRONG FISCAL POLICIES.
4 THERE'S STILL SOME DEGREE OF UNCERTAINTY AND SOME CHALLENGES.
5 THE FIRST AND FOREMOST IS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFFORDABLE
6 CARE ACT. I BELIEVE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. KATZ AND HIS
7 TEAM, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HAS POSITIONED
8 THEMSELVES EXTREMELY WELL AND HAVE DONE JUST AN EXTRAORDINARY
9 JOB TO GET US READY AND ACTUALLY START IMPLEMENTING THE
10 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND HEALTH REFORM, BUT IT'S THROUGH A LOT
11 OF UNCERTAINTIES. WE HAVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BLUE
12 RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILD PROTECTION WE STILL NEED TO FUND
13 AND IMPLEMENT. WE NEED TO RESTORE OUR RESERVES AND TO
14 HOPEFULLY, OVER TIME, ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF 10 PERCENT RESERVE.
15 WE NEED TO LOOK AT ELIMINATING THE REMAINING STRUCTURAL
16 DEFICITS IN OUR DEPARTMENTS. AS I'VE TOLD YOU IN THE PAST,
17 EACH DEPARTMENT WAS CUT AN AVERAGE 17 PERCENT. WE HAVE NOT
18 FULLY RESTORED THOSE DEPARTMENTS. THEY STILL CONTINUE TO DO AN
19 EXCEPTIONAL JOB, BUT THERE ARE STILL SOME FUNDING CHALLENGES
20 IN THESE DEPARTMENTS. ALTHOUGH WE DID PUT 35 MILLION ASIDE FOR
21 DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE AND ALSO
22 FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR CAPITAL NEEDS, WE KNOW WE'VE ONLY--THAT'S
23 JUST A DROP IN THE BUCKET. OUR INFRASTRUCTURE IS OLD. IT'S
24 TIRED. AND IT NEEDS SIGNIFICANT DEFERRED MAINTENANCE. AS WE
25 MOVE FORWARD, I BELIEVE AND I FEEL STRONGLY THAT IT'S

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1 IMPORTANT THAT AS A COUNTY WE CONTINUE TO EXERCISE THE FISCAL
2 DISCIPLINE THIS COUNTY HAS BUILT ITS REPUTATION ON. FOR ME,
3 THIS IS MY LAST BUDGET AS A PUBLIC SERVANT. THIS IS MY LAST
4 BUDGET EITHER AS A C.A.O. OR A C.E.O. SO FOR THE LAST 15
5 YEARS, I'VE PUT TOGETHER VERY LARGE BUDGETS AND NOW THE ONLY
6 BUDGET I'LL PUT TOGETHER IS THE ONE THAT MY WIFE LETS ME PUT
7 TOGETHER. BUT FOR THIS POINT AND FOR ME IT'S EXTREMELY
8 IMPORTANT THAT I RECOGNIZE AND THANK THE BOARD. IT'S BEEN AN
9 ABSOLUTE HONOR WORKING WITH THE BOARD ON THE BUDGET. THE
10 FISCAL LEADERSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE EXERCISED BY THIS BOARD
11 HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARY. NO ONE ELSE COULD HAVE GOTTEN THROUGH
12 THIS RECESSION WITHOUT THE SUPPORT FROM THE FIVE OF YOU. I
13 ALSO NEED TO RECOGNIZE YOUR STAFF, PARTICULARLY YOUR BUDGET
14 DEPUTIES. THEY WORK IN CONCERT WITH OUR BUDGET STAFF AND
15 C.E.O.'S OFFICE. AND IT'S BEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY FIVE YEARS IN
16 THAT PARTNERSHIP. I NEED TO THANK THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE
17 C.E.O. AND THE OTHER, YOUR OTHER POLICY DEPUTIES IN YOUR
18 OFFICES BECAUSE AS I'VE SAID MANY TIMES, THIS BUDGET WAS NOT
19 THE RESULT OF THE EFFORTS OF A SINGLE ENTITY OR SINGLE PERSON.
20 WE ACHIEVE EVERYTHING THROUGH THE COLLECTIVE EFFORTS OF THE
21 ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY AND THAT'S FOR THE FRONT DOOR TO THE BACK
22 DOOR. I WANT TO THANK LABOR AGAIN. LABOR'S BEEN AN AMAZING
23 PARTNER AS WE WORKED THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS. WHERE WE'RE
24 AT, WE DID IT TOGETHER. THE LAST THING IS I NEED TO RECOGNIZE
25 SUPERVISORS MOLINA AND YAROSLAVSKY ON THEIR GREAT CAREERS AND

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1 I THINK BOTH OF THEM SHOULD BE EXTREMELY PROUD OF LEAVING THE
2 COUNTY IN SUCH GREAT FISCAL SHAPE. THE COUNTY'S FISCAL HEALTH
3 IS, I THINK, ONE OF MANY ELEMENTS OF LEGACY FOR THESE TWO
4 SUPERVISORS WHO ARE LEAVING. BUT ALL FIVE OF YOU AS YOU MOVE
5 FORWARD IN YOUR CAREERS. NOW, I'D LIKE TO MOVE ON TO 61.
6 THAT'S JUST A GENERAL OVERVIEW. AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW
7 YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MOVE FORWARD
8 WITH THE ENTIRE BUDGET. I DO HAVE SOME QUICK CHANGES THAT I
9 NEED TO ANNOUNCE. THERE ARE A COUPLE ITEMS. ONE WAS JUST A
10 FLAT-OUT ERROR. ONE ERROR WAS AS IT RELATES TO B.A.-61, THIS
11 IS UNDER OUR -- THIS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION 1 -- THERE'S A
12 150,000 TRANSFER FROM APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONTINGENCY WHICH
13 SHOULD BE GOING TO THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY INSTEAD OF
14 THE MUSEUM OF ART. I ASK THAT WE MAKE THAT CHANGE. AND THERE
15 IS ALSO THERE'S A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT, 67, I'D LIKE THAT TO BE
16 RETURNED TO MY OFFICE. THIS WILL ALLOW THE \$5 MILLION IN
17 FUNDING TO REMAIN IN THE GENERAL FUND'S APPROPRIATION FOR
18 CONTINGENCIES. AND THAT MONEY I BELIEVE WAS TIED TO A.B.109
19 RECOMMENDATION. SO WITH THOSE TWO CHANGES, WE'LL PROCEED AS
20 YOU'D LIKE FOR THE BALANCE OF 61 IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I'LL ASK MY COLLEAGUES IF YOU HAVE
23 ANY QUESTIONS. WE DO HAVE A COUPLE FOLKS SIGNED UP. WHY DON'T
24 WE DO THAT AND THEN WE'LL GET INTO THE BUDGET, ANY COMMENTS

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1 THAT YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ERIC PREVEN
2 AND ARNOLD SACHS. ALL RIGHT. CALL THEM UP. WHERE ARE WE?

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. I
5 JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT BETWEEN ITEMS 58, 60 AND 61, YOU
6 MADE APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR YOUR BUDGET TOTALING ALMOST
7 \$900 MILLION, WHICH IS JUST SHORT OF A BILLION. SO IN THE LAST
8 COUPLE OF YEARS, OR THREE YEARS, INCLUDING THIS BUDGET, YOU'VE
9 GONE FROM \$23 BILLION BUDGETED TWO FISCAL YEARS AGO, NOW THIS
10 FISCAL YEAR YOU'RE AT \$26 BILLION. THAT'S \$3 BILLION INCREASE
11 IN YOUR BUDGETS. CAN YOU DESCRIBE \$3 BILLION OF IMPROVEMENTS
12 IN THE COUNTY THAT WOULD SHOW THE \$3 BILLION THAT YOU'VE ADDED
13 FROM 23 BILLION TO THIS YEAR'S 26 BILLION? NOW, I UNDERSTAND
14 THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF RE-ALIGNMENT IN POSITIONS. SUPERVISOR
15 ANTONOVICH HAD THAT ITEM ON HIS AGENDA REGARDING THE SALARY
16 RANGE FOR THE C.E.O. I KNOW THAT YOU'VE DONE A LOT OF STUDIES
17 FOR POSITIONS IN THE COUNTY REGARDING SALARY RANGES. NOBODY
18 HAS GOTTEN A PAY RAISE. BUT THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF POSITIONS
19 ADJUSTED FROM R LEVELS TO DIFFERENT R LEVELS. WHICH ARE NOT
20 NECESSARILY PAY RAISES. BUT BECAUSE THE JOB DESCRIPTION,
21 INSTEAD OF BEING A CHIEF COOK BOTTLE WASHER, YOU ARE NOW A
22 CHEF COOK AND BOTTLE WASHER. WHICH IS A DIFFERENT JOB
23 DESCRIPTION BECAUSE IT'S NOW TWO POSITIONS. AND THAT CHIEF
24 COOK AND BOTTLE WASHER ENTITLES YOU TO MORE MONEY. INSTEAD OF
25 JUST BEING A CHIEF COOK BOTTLE WASHER. SO I COULD UNDERSTAND

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1 THE LANGUAGE THAT YOU USE. WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS, AGAIN,
2 HOW YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH CALLING YOURSELF SELF-SUFFICIENT
3 WHEN YOU SAY THAT 12 TIMES 6 IS EQUAL TO 66. AND WHERE'S THAT
4 EXTRA MONEY THAT YOU SO DESPERATELY NEED?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DOCTOR CLAVREUL?

7

8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS. DOCTOR GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM CONCERNED THAT
10 THIS ITEM WAS BROUGHT UP THE WAY IT WAS BROUGHT UP BECAUSE FOR
11 AN ISSUE LIKE THIS ONE WHERE IT'S PRETTY MUCH HALF A BILLION
12 DOLLARS THAT YOU ARE REALLOCATING, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE HAVE NOT
13 SEEN ONE SINGLE BUDGET ON A.C.A. FROM DR. KATZ. AND I HAVE
14 BEEN AT ALL THE MEETINGS. AND I KNOW IT HAS NOT BEEN ONE. IT
15 HAS CONTINUED AND CONTINUED AND CONTINUED. SO TO HAVE AN ITEM
16 OF THIS MAGNITUDE REALLOCATING SO MUCH MONEY AND I THINK IT IS
17 FANTASTIC THAT THAT MONEY IS THERE. BUT WHY THOSE PROVISIONS
18 HAVE NOT EVEN BEEN MADE BEFORE? I THINK IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE
19 TO HAVE THIS KIND OF ITEM THROWN TO THE PUBLIC THE WAY IT HAS
20 BEEN. AND WHEN YOU ACTUALLY READ THE TWO FIRST SENTENCE, THEY
21 SAID RECOMMENDATION AS A GENERAL FUND HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE AND
22 SPECIAL FUND THAT'S WHAT THE MONEY'S COMING FROM, THE MOST
23 \$400 MILLION. AND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT KIND, WHAT PART IS FROM
24 THE GENERAL FUND? WHAT PART IS FROM THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
25 ENTERPRISE AND SO ON? NONE OF THAT IS REALLY EXPLAIN AND IS

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1 VERY CONFUSING. SO I WILL HAVE APPRECIATE A LITTLE MORE
2 SOPHISTICATION AND TIME TO BRING THAT ITEM UP SO THE PUBLIC
3 KNOW WHAT IT WAS ABOUT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. I'LL ASK MY
6 COLLEAGUES. I JUST TO BEGIN WITH TO THE C.E.O. AND TO THE
7 ENTIRE STAFF, AGAIN OUR HEARTFELT THANKS. WE UNDERSTAND, MR.
8 FUJIOKA, THAT THIS IS YOUR LAST BUDGET. PROBABLY THE KIND OF
9 BUDGET YOU WANT TO BE YOUR LAST BECAUSE IT'S A PRETTY GOOD
10 BUDGET, FINALLY. AND RESTORATIONS IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.
11 AND WHILE WE TAKE A LOT OF PUBLIC TESTIMONY, A LOT OF PUBLIC
12 HEAT, AT TIMES, I THINK PEOPLE REALLY DON'T APPRECIATE OR
13 UNDERSTAND WHERE WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH THIS TIME, DIFFICULT
14 ECONOMIC TIME TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THE
15 RESTORATIONS WITH THE COOPERATION OF LABOR, WITH THE
16 COOPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR
17 STAFF'S LEADERSHIP. SO I JUST SPEAK FOR MYSELF IN SAYING
18 CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT BUDGET. MORE IMPORTANTLY,
19 CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THEIR STAFFS AND
20 OUR OWN STAFFS WORKING TOGETHER. THESE ARE NOT EASY ISSUES AT
21 TIMES. THESE ARE NOT EASY THINGS TO GET THROUGH. BECAUSE WHILE
22 THERE'S DOLLARS ATTACHED TO A BUDGET, AS THE ULTIMATE SAFETY
23 NET, IT'S REALLY THE LIVES THAT THOSE DOLLARS ARE THERE TO
24 PROTECT. AND I THINK THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING. SO WE
25 SAY A BILLION HERE OR 100 MILLION HERE OR 35,000 HERE, AT THE

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1 END OF THE DAY, IT'S REALLY TRANSFORMING INTO WHAT OUR
2 RESPONSIBILITY IS, AND THAT'S THE ULTIMATE SAFETY NET. SO
3 CONGRATULATIONS. ARE THERE -- ANYBODY HAVE ANY -- I UNDERSTAND
4 THERE ARE SOME -- ARE THERE ANY ITEMS UNDER THIS THAT PEOPLE
5 WANT TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS ON OR CHANGES ON? SUPERVISOR
6 ANTONOVICH?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, FOR INTRODUCE THREE MOTIONS.
9 FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS THE BOARD HAS REVIEWED VARIOUS
10 REPORTS FROM THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION AND THE C.E.O.
11 REGARDING THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE SERVICES FOR
12 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. BOTH THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION AND
13 THIS BOARD ASKED FOR A TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT THE COUNTY
14 SPENDS EACH YEAR ON A CHILD WELFARE AND PROTECTION EFFORTS.
15 THIS TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT ANNUALLY EXCEEDS \$6.7 BILLION. AS THE
16 BOARD CONSIDERS THE COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, IT'S CRUCIAL
17 THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE BREAKDOWN OF THE PROGRAM, SPENDING THAT
18 SUPPORT THESE PROGRAMS. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD REPORT BACK
19 IN 30 DAYS ON THE BREAKDOWN EXPENDITURES USING ALL FUNDING
20 SOURCES THAT SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHICH INCLUDES ALL
21 IMPACTED DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,
22 MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC SOCIAL
23 SERVICES, COMMUNITY, PROBATION AND SENIOR SERVICES AND THE LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. FOR A REPORT BACK. AND I
25 HAVE TWO OTHERS, I'LL DO THEM ALL AT ONE TIME, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I MOVE THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THAT THE
5 BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO ANALYZE THE AVAILABILITY AND
6 APPLICABILITY OF AN ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES INSTEAD OF THE
7 GENERAL FUND ONCE A DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS OUTLINED A PROPOSED
8 DIVERSION PROGRAM AND COMPLETE AND ATTACH A COPY OF THE FISCAL
9 ANALYSIS TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REPORT PRIOR TO HER
10 SCHEDULED PRESENTATION TO OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THAT WOULD
11 BE THE SECOND ONE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL YOU'RE ASKING FOR IS WE'VE ALLOCATED
14 THE MONEY AND IT'S SET ASIDE. YOU'RE JUST ASKING IS THERE A
15 POSSIBILITY, YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO UNWIND OUR PRESENTATION?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOT UNWIND.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I MAY ON THAT, I THINK
20 THE INTENT OF WHAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS SEEKING TO ACHIEVE
21 OR ACCOMPLISH IS PERHAPS MORE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY THAN WHAT
22 HE PERCEIVES TO BE THE CASE AND WHAT'S PROPOSED IN ITEM 61.
23 BUT I THINK IT HAS TO BE APPRECIATED BY ALL PARTIES THAT THERE
24 IS NO BACKING AWAY ON THE PART OF THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO
25 ITS COMMITMENT TO DIVERSION AND WHAT IT HAS TO MEAN IN TERMS

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1 OF LEGITIMATE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND RECIDIVISM.
2 THIS IS DISCUSSION THAT WE HAVE HAD REPEATEDLY. THE DATA IS
3 COMPELLING. DIVERSION MEANS THAT WE ARE SEEKING TO
4 DECRIMINALIZE MENTAL ILLNESS. ALL OF US GET THAT. KNOW THAT WE
5 HAVE TO DO MORE AS WE SAID EARLIER IN TERMS OF SUPPORTIVE
6 HOUSING AS A PART OF THIS. SO THERE IS NO INCOMPATIBILITY
7 BETWEEN FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND APPROPRIATE MEASURES
8 DIVERTING INDIVIDUALS WHO WE DEEM TO BE APPROPRIATE
9 CANDIDATES. SUCCESSFUL DIVERSION PROGRAMS MEAN THAT WE WILL
10 ALL ULTIMATELY BE BETTER FOR IT, PARTICULARLY THE INDIVIDUALS
11 IN QUESTION. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED, I THINK PRETTY CLEARLY,
12 JAILS ARE NOT THE PLACE FOR MENTALLY ILL PERSONS TO GET
13 BETTER. DIVERSION, DIVERSION, DIVERSION. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY
14 HAS TO BE A PART OF THAT. AND I WOULD HOPE THAT THIS MOTION IS
15 ESSENTIALLY SEEKING TO DO THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YOU GOT ONE MORE MOTION?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE OTHER IS L.A. COUNTY OF DEPARTMENT OF
20 PUBLIC WORKS.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON, CAN I SPEAK TO THE PREVIOUS MOTION?
23 I JUST WANT TO SAY A WORD ABOUT PILOT PROGRAM WE LAUNCHED WITH
24 ALL OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES WHO HAVE SIGNED A
25 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO DO A PILOT DIVERSION PROGRAM IN TWO

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1 COURTHOUSES IN OUR DISTRICT, SAN FERNANDO COURTHOUSE AND VAN
2 NUYS COURTHOUSE. VAN NUYS COURTHOUSE, A VERY SIGNIFICANT SIZE
3 COURTHOUSE. AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE
4 PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE DEPARTMENT
5 OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, AMONG OTHERS, AS
6 WELL AS THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, WHICH IS
7 OUR PRIVATE NONPROFIT PARTNER WHO IS GOING TO TAKE INDIVIDUALS
8 WHO GET DIRECTED INTO THIS DIVERSION PROGRAM, I THINK WE'RE
9 GOING TO HAVE A TEMPLATE, THIS BOARD'S GOING TO HAVE A
10 TEMPLATE FOR HOW TO SCALE THIS PROJECT UP ON A COUNTY-WIDE
11 BASIS. THIS IS NOT UNIQUE TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY OR TO VAN
12 NUYS COURTHOUSE OR THE SAN FERNANDO COURTHOUSE. IT COULD BE
13 SHOEHORND INTO ANY CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE IN THE COUNTY. THE
14 PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, DAVE WESLEY, SIGNED THE
15 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT. AND IT'S A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT
16 THAT IN THE SPAN OF SIX OR SEVEN WEEKS, ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT
17 AGENCIES GOT TOGETHER ON A ROAD MAP OF HOW TO MAKE THIS
18 PROGRAM WORK FOR NON-- FOR MISDEMEANORS AND LOW LEVEL,
19 NONVIOLENT FELONS. AND THERE'S A PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
20 COMPONENT TO THIS. BECAUSE IT'S DIRECTED AT CHRONICALLY
21 HOMELESS AND SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL PERSONS. I THINK IT'S
22 CLEAR THAT THAT'S THE WAY WE HAVE TO GO TO MAKE A PROGRAM LIKE
23 THIS WORK, OTHERWISE YOU DON'T REALLY ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES
24 OF THIS. SO I DON'T KNOW WHEN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S GOING TO
25 HAVE HER REPORT, WHETHER IT WILL BE BEFORE OR AFTER I'M GONE,

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1 BUT THAT TEMPLATE WHICH SHE WAS VERY MUCH A PART OF DRAFTING
2 IS SOMETHING THAT THIS BOARD OUGHT TO USE, UTILIZE. IT IS THE
3 WAY TO PROCEED DOWN THIS ROAD. THERE WILL BE SOME TWEAKS ON
4 IT, I'M SURE, AS THEY GET EXPERIENCE IN IT. BUT TO HAVE ALL OF
5 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES, ALL OF THE BARS, THE DEFENSE
6 BAR AND THE PROSECUTION SIDE, THE COURT ITSELF AND OUR SOCIAL
7 SERVICE AGENCIES AND OUR PRIVATE PARTNERS ALL ON THE SAME PAGE
8 IS SOMETHING I'VE NEVER SEEN ON SOMETHING THIS GAME CHANGING.
9 I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH QUICK ACTIONS WITH ALL OF THOSE AGENCIES
10 TOGETHER. SO I THINK THE COUNTY'S GOING TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE
11 ONCE THIS, THE FINAL REPORT COMES OUT. I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED
12 IF THE REPORT WILL BE SOMEWHAT INFORMED BY THE EXPERIENCE THE
13 DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE OTHERS HAVE FROM THIS PILOT PROGRAM.
14 BUT IT'S DOABLE. AND IT'S SCALE-UPABLE. THAT'S THE KEY. THIS
15 THING CAN BE SCALED UP RELATIVELY QUICKLY. WON'T HAVE TO
16 REINVENT THE WHEEL. ALL IT WILL BE WILL BE A MATTER OF WILL
17 AND A MATTER OF MONEY. AND IT'S NOT ALL THAT OF MONEY
18 CONSIDERATION WHAT WE SPEND IN INCARCERATION AND WE'LL HAVE
19 BETTER RESULTS THAN WE GET FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED.
20 SO IT'S A WIN/WIN ALL THE WAY ACROSS-THE-BOARD. THE
21 EXPECTATION OF THE REDUCTION OF RECIDIVISM RATE IS TAKEN
22 SOMEWHERE MAYBE OFF BY A COUPLE OF PERCENT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN
23 75 PERCENT, WHICH IS THE RECIDIVISM RIGHT NOW AMONG THESE
24 INDIVIDUALS DOWN TO 25 TO 30 PERCENT. THAT'S A HUGE REDUCTION.
25 AND YOU CAN DO THE MATH. WHAT EACH INDIVIDUAL COSTS US WHEN

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1 THEY GET BOOKED AND PUT INTO JAIL IS FAR MORE EXPENSIVE TO
2 GIVE THEM THE KIND OF TREATMENT FOR THE MENTAL ILLNESS THAT
3 AFFLICTS THEM FAR LESS EXPENSIVE AND WITH BETTER RESULTS. SO
4 THIS IS A GOOD BUSINESS DECISION, NOT JUST A GOOD CRIMINAL
5 JUSTICE DECISION FOR THE COUNTY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER
8 MOTION?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
11 WORKS WILL BE ASSUMING OPERATIONS OF THE THREE LANDSCAPE
12 MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS, L.M.D.S, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST, FROM
13 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. THE
14 OPERATION WAS A SMALL UNIT WITHIN THE PARKS THAT WAS DIFFICULT
15 TO ADMINISTER BECAUSE IT WAS NOT IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE MISSION
16 AND OPERATIONS OF THEIR MISSION. PUBLIC WORKS OPERATES MANY
17 SPECIAL DISTRICTS SIMILAR TO THESE AND HAS EXTENSIVE
18 EXPERIENCE IN THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND SPECIAL NEEDS OF
19 THESE DISTRICTS. CONSEQUENTLY, OPERATION OF THE L.M.D.S CAN BE
20 EFFICIENTLY PERFORMED BY PUBLIC WORKS SINCE THIS WILL ONLY BE
21 A SMALL ADDITION TO THEIR LIGHTING DISTRICT OPERATIONS WHICH
22 ARE GOVERNED BY THE SAME STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, CODES SECTION
23 PROVIDED BUY THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972.
24 POTENTIAL TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND REDUCE THE OVERALL
25 PROPERTY TAX BURDEN WOULD BE TREMENDOUS VALUE ADDED FOR

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1 TAXPAYERS. WITH THAT IN MIND, THE BOARD OUGHT TO BE GIVEN
2 PERIODIC UPDATES ON THE PROGRESS OF PUBLIC WORKS ABSORPTION OF
3 THE DISTRICTS WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF PUBLIC WORKS.
4 ADDITIONALLY, WHEN EACH DISTRICT IS RE-ASSESSED, RESIDENTS
5 SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH IN ON WHETHER THEY
6 WANT THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE TO PERFORMING THESE SERVICES OR BE
7 GIVEN THE OPTION TO ABSOLVE THE ZONE. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT
8 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT BACK ON AN 120 DAYS ON
9 ASSESSMENT OF THE FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF EACH LANDSCAPE AND
10 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT A COMMUNITY OUTREACH PLAN TO SHARE THE
11 FINDINGS OF THE DISTRICT'S VIABILITY, AND A PLAN FOR SHARING
12 OPTIONS WITH THE PROPERTY OWNERS FOR MAINTAINING THE L.M.D.
13 SERVICES. IT'S A REPORT BACK IN 120 DAYS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN, MR. CHAIRMAN, QUESTIONS. WHEN
18 A.B.109 WAS BEING DISCUSSED OVER TWO YEARS AGO, I MADE A POINT
19 THAT WHEN WE WERE BEING TOLD BY THE STATE AND BY C.S.A.C. THAT
20 WE WERE GOING TO BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL OF THESE WONDERFUL
21 SERVICES THAT THE STATE WOULD BE GIVING US BY THE CLOSING OF
22 SOME OF THEIR PENAL INSTITUTIONS BY HAVING FELONS WHO SHOULD
23 BE GOING TO STATE TO PENITENTIARY, BEING INCARCERATED IN
24 COUNTY JAILS AND THOSE UNDER PROBATION TODAY WOULD BE COMING
25 FROM PAROLE INSTEAD OF BEING RETAINED BY THE STATE PAROLE

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1 BOARD. THEY WOULD BE SENT BY COUNTY PROBATION. SO AS IT
2 RELATES TO THE FUNDING FORMULA FOR RE-ALIGNMENT 109 THE BAIT
3 AND SWITCH ALIVE IS VERY WELL BECAUSE WHAT THE STATE ONCE
4 PROMISED GUARANTEED FUNDING, WE ARE NOW BEING TOLD IT IS A
5 GUARANTEED SOURCE OF FUNDING, NOT FUNDING, BUT THE SOURCE OF
6 FUNDING. NOW ANY IDIOT KNOWS WHAT PART OF THE BUDGET THAT
7 WOULD COME FROM. AND IT'S THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS THAT WE WERE
8 INTERESTED IN BEING FULLY REIMBURSED FOR THESE ADDITIONAL
9 MANDATED SERVICES. AND ALL THEY WANTED TO DO WAS TO GUARANTEE
10 WE WOULD KNOW WHAT PAGE TO FIND IT OUT. MEANWHILE THE LEVEL OF
11 FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY HAS BEEN REDUCED WHILE THE COST OF THE
12 PROGRAM CONTINUES TO INCREASE. SO, MR. FUJIOKA, I UNDERSTAND
13 THAT THE CHANGE TO THE FORMULA EQUATES TO A CUT OF \$6.3
14 MILLION, AND THAT THE INCREASED COST OF THE PROGRAM IS
15 APPROXIMATELY \$5.5 MILLION, WHICH MEANS THE REDUCTION IN THE
16 A.B.109 BUDGET WOULD BE \$12 MILLION?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR. THAT'S CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IT WAS CRITICAL WHEN THE STATE FIRST
21 PROPOSED THAT. ARE ANY FUTURE CUTS GOING TO BE IMPOSED? ARE
22 THERE ANY CUTS OR BACKFILL, QUOTE CUTS WITH SCARCE FEDERAL
23 FUNDS THAT WOULD BE COMING ABOUT?

24

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, AS YOU MENTIONED, INSTEAD OF A
2 GUARANTEED LEVEL OF FUNDING, WHAT WAS GUARANTEED WAS A SOURCE
3 OF FUNDING. AND THAT SOURCE WOULD BE SALES TAX AND V.L.F. WE
4 KNOW THAT HAS KIND OF AN EBB AND FLOW QUALITY TO IT. ONE THING
5 THAT WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN DOING IS GETTING A GUARANTEED CARVE
6 OUT FOR L.A. COUNTY OF 31.1 PERCENT. ALL OTHER COUNTIES ARE
7 SUBJECT TO A FORMULA-BASED ALLOCATION. IF THE FORMULA WAS
8 APPLIED TO L.A. COUNTY, OUR SHARE WOULD BE 26.1. AND SO THAT
9 CARVE OUT IS UNIQUE ONLY FOR OUR COUNTY. SO THAT WAS VERY
10 SIGNIFICANT. WE HAVE TO WATCH THIS CAREFULLY. WE KNOW THAT
11 REVENUE SOURCE OR THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE FROM THOSE TWO SOURCES
12 WILL BE GOING DOWN NEXT YEAR. BUT THERE'S ALSO A GROWTH
13 FACTOR. AND IN FISCAL YEAR NOT '14/'15 BUT '15/'16 AND EVEN
14 BETTER '16/'17 THEY ARE PROJECTING SOME GROWTH. BUT THE EBB
15 AND FLOW QUALITY MAKES BUDGETING VERY DIFFICULT BECAUSE YOU
16 DON'T HAVE A SUSTAINED LEVEL. AND LIKE YOU SAID, OUR COSTS GO
17 UP, IF A COLA GOES UP OR HEALTHCARE COSTS OR WHATEVER.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE ANSWER IS IN THE FUTURE, THERE WILL BE
20 A FUTURE INCREASE IN THE APPROPRIATIONS, HOWEVER THEY TOLD US
21 AT THE BEGINNING THERE WOULD BE FULL FUNDING FOR THESE
22 PROGRAMS.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS
2 BECAUSE THEY COULD END UP GIVING US MORE FELONS IN OUR COUNTY
3 JAIL THAN LESS.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL THE KEY, SHOULD WE RECEIVE ADDITIONAL
6 FUNDS TO THE GROWTH FACTOR, WE'LL HAVE TO EXERCISE THE
7 NECESSARY DISCIPLINE TO PUT SOME OF THOSE FUNDS ASIDE IN THE
8 RESERVE LIKE WE DID IN THE PAST FEW YEARS SO THAT WHEN THE
9 REVENUE DOES COME IN LOW, WE CAN ACCESS THE RESERVE TO ENSURE
10 WE CONTINUE FUNDING EXISTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES BUDGET,
13 CAN FUNDS BE OBLIGATED TO, SAY, BALANCES BE SPENT WITHOUT
14 BOARD APPROVAL?

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EVERY APPROPRIATION REQUIRES BOARD APPROVAL.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD YOU PROVIDE A REPORT THE BOARD OF
19 HEALTH SERVICES REVIEW OF WHAT THE MID-YEAR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE COULD DO THAT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND D.H.S. MADE A PAYMENT OF 88 MILLION
24 DOLLARS TO THE STATE UNDER A.B.85. WHEN WOULD THIS PAYMENT BE
25 RECONCILED? AND WHAT DO YOU EXPECT THE RESULT WILL BE?

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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL ADDRESS BOTH IN A REPORT BACK.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHEN WILL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE
5 NEW WAIVER BE FIRMED UP INCLUDING IN YOUR BUDGET ASSUMPTION?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE AT THE VERY PRELIMINARY STAGE OF OUR
8 DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STATE. AND SUBSEQUENT TO THAT WOULD BE
9 THE STATE WITH C.M.S. I DON'T EXPECT THOSE DISCUSSIONS TO
10 CONCLUDE FOR I WOULD BELIEVE AT LEAST A YEAR. WE COULD GIVE
11 EXACT DATE AS A REPORT BACK. BUT WE ARE IN DISCUSSIONS. WE
12 HAVE A TEAM ASSIGNED TO THAT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FUNCTION
13 BECAUSE THE EXTENDING THE WAIVER AND WITH THAT ADDRESSING SOME
14 OF OUR UNMET NEEDS IS CRITICAL TO THE HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT
15 OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE COUNTY.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THE BUDGET CONTAINS \$4.5 MILLION FOR
18 AN ANNEX FOR THE MUSIC CENTER. HOW IS THIS DETERMINED? AND
19 WHAT IS THE MASTER PLAN FOR THE MUSIC CENTER'S OVERALL BUDGET,
20 AND HOW MUCH IN TOTAL WOULD THE COUNTY BE EXPECTED TO PAY
21 SEEING THAT SHORTLY WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE 50TH
22 ANNIVERSARY OF THE FACILITY?

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. THE ANNEX BUILDING IS A FACILITY LOCATED
25 ON TEMPLE AND GRAND ON THE SOUTH, I'M SORRY, THE NORTHWEST

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1 CORNER. AND THAT IS A COUNTY ASSET. WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT
2 4.5. IN RETURN, IN ADDITION TO THAT, THE MUSIC CENTER AND THE
3 FOUNDATION, THE THEATER GROUP FOUNDATION WILL PUT UP I BELIEVE
4 IT'S ANOTHER \$15 MILLION FOR A TOTAL OF 20 TO COMPLETE OR TO
5 REPLACE THAT PARTICULAR STRUCTURE. IT WOULD -- ONCE WE GET
6 THAT DONE, IT WOULD BE TIED TO HOPEFULLY THE REMODEL OF THE
7 DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION. RIGHT NOW THE MUSIC CENTER'S IN
8 DIRE NEED OF OFFICE SPACE. AND THAT BUILDING, OFFICE SPACE AND
9 ALSO REHEARSAL HALLS. AND THAT BUILDING AND THAT SITE WOULD
10 PROVIDE I THINK AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THOSE
11 UNMET NEEDS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THANK YOU. ALSO, IF SHERIFF COULD COME
14 UP? THE QUESTION I HAVE PERTAINS TO THE UNINCORPORATED
15 PATROLS. ADEQUATE UNINCORPORATED PATROL LEVEL IS A PRIORITY
16 FOR ME AND MY COLLEAGUES ON OUR BOARD. AND WE'D LIKE TO SEE
17 THE PHASE 1 OF THE INCREASED PATROL LEVELS BE APPROVED. I
18 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MAY BE SOME CONCERNS OVER INCONSISTENT
19 DEPLOYMENT OF DEPUTIES. AND WE HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS. ONE, WERE
20 YOU AWARE THAT PATROL RESOURCES WERE NOT BEING DEPLOYED IN
21 CONSISTENT MANNER THROUGHOUT THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHY WAS THIS PRACTICE USED?

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** THAT CAME TO MY ATTENTION ABOUT TWO OR THREE MONTHS
3 AGO WHERE TWO THINGS OCCURRED. ONE WAS THE WAY IN WHICH
4 DEPUTIES WERE ALLOWED DAYS OFF THAT IN MANY INSTANCES THERE
5 WERE MORE PEOPLE OFF ON THE WEEKENDS THAN THERE WERE DURING
6 THE WEEK, WHICH MEANT INCONSISTENCY ACROSS-THE-BOARD IN
7 ADDITION TO CARPING, WHICH HAD DETECTIVES AT STATIONS CARPING
8 DURING THE WEEK, SO THERE WAS MORE DEPLOYMENT DURING THE WE
9 CAN THAN THERE WAS ON THE WEEKENDS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW HAS THE PRACTICE BEEN STOPPED?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** ON JULY 1ST WE STOPPED ALL PATROL DETECTIVE CARPING.
14 SO CARPING IN PATROL HAS STOPPED. AND THEN ABOUT TWO MONTHS
15 AGO WE STOPPED IT IN THE AREAS WHERE THAT WAS A CONCERN. WE
16 FLATTENED OUT THEIR SCHEDULE TO MAKE IT CONSISTENT ACROSS-THE-
17 BOARD ALL SEVEN DAYS. CONSISTENTLY THERE WERE THE SAME NUMBER
18 OF PEOPLE OFF AS THERE WERE ON.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MY CONCERNS, IF WE COULD DO THIS TODAY, IF
21 QUESTIONS COULD BE ASKED AND ANSWERS RECEIVED TO MOVE THE ITEM
22 FORWARD FROM ITEM 74. BUT I MENTION THIS TO MY COLLEAGUE, AND
23 SHE HAD SOME QUESTIONS.

24

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE MEMBERS. ON THE
2 ISSUE OF UNINCORPORATED PATROL, I HAVE SPENT THE LAST 14 YEARS
3 TRYING TO GET A CONTRACT, JUST LIKE CITIES GET CONTRACTS, OF
4 HOW MUCH SERVICES ARE. CERTAINLY THE DEPARTMENT HAS NEVER
5 ALLOWED THAT TO HAPPEN. TWO YEARS AGO WE PUT IN PLACE THAT
6 WE'RE FINALLY GOING TO GET AN ALLOTMENT, AN ALLOCATION, WHICH
7 WAS A REALLY WONDERFUL THING. AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS GREAT.
8 NOW AT LEAST IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THEY'RE GOING TO BE
9 TREATED IN THE SAME WAY AS CITIES, WHERE WE'RE GOING TO GET
10 OUR APPROPRIATE SHARE OF SHERIFF PATROL AS OTHER CITIES. SO, I
11 THOUGHT IT WAS A GREAT THING. AND OF COURSE LIKE ANYTHING
12 ELSE, I'M ONE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT LIKE TO SEE IT GOING
13 ON. SO WE STARTED MONITORING. MAYBE THIS IS NEW TO YOU AND
14 YOUR FOLKS HAVEN'T TOLD YOU ABOUT IT. BUT YOU AND I HAVE
15 WORKED TOGETHER. YOU KNOW HOW HANDS-ON I AM. AND WHEN YOU WERE
16 IN PICO RIVERA, WE WATCHED EVERYTHING. AND NOW THAT YOU'RE THE
17 COMMANDER, YOU SHOULD KNOW, MY HISTORY IS LONG WITH THIS. WE
18 SENT OUT INCLUDING MYSELF, WE WOULD GO OUT AT NIGHT AS LATE AS
19 2 IN THE MORNING. AND IF THERE WERE FOUR CARS ISSUED IN THE
20 EVENING OR TWO CARS, WE WENT LOOKING FOR THEM. AND ON AVERAGE
21 WE DIDN'T FIND THEM. AND WE HAD SOMEBODY AT THE STATION WITH
22 THE WATCH COMMANDER WHO KEPT ASSURING US THE CARS WERE THERE.
23 AND WE KEPT ASKING JUST TELL US WHERE AND WE'LL DRIVE. WE
24 DROVE THE ENTIRE DISTRICT AND WE WERE LUCKY WE'D FIND ONE. AND
25 SO WE STARTED REPORTING IT. AND WE HAD A WHOLE ALLOCATION

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1 SHEET THAT WE DID. WE DID IT ONE MONTH, OKAY AN ANOMALY. MONTH
2 TWO? OKAY. BUT WHEN THREE MONTHS OF CONSISTENT, NOT MEETING
3 THE DAYS, AND THEN WHEN WE WOULD TALK TO THE SHERIFF, THEY
4 SAY: BUT LOOK AT THE WEEK. WE WERE AT 100 PERCENT BECAUSE IF
5 YOU LOOK AT SUNDAY, WE DID 120. OR LOOK AT MONDAY. WE DID 160.
6 WELL THAT DOESN'T COUNT. GETTING ALL OF YOUR DEPUTIES OUT
7 THERE ON MONDAY ARE NOT MY BAD DAYS ON THE EAST SIDE. MY BAD
8 DAYS ARE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. AND HAVING THEM IN THE
9 MORNING IS NOT WHEN I NEED THEM, EITHER. SO THIS PATROL WAS
10 AROUND THE SCHEDULE OF THE DEPUTIES AS COMPARED TO WHAT THE
11 NEEDS WERE IN THE DISTRICT. AND THAT WAS INAPPROPRIATE. SO WE
12 POINTED IT OUT. SO THEN WE STARTED A WHOLE NEW TRACKING SYSTEM
13 FOR THE NEXT QUARTER. DIDN'T MEET THE BASELINE. SO HOW YOU
14 JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT IT IS KIND OF UNBELIEVABLE. SO THEN WE
15 STARTED TALKING TO THE AUDITOR ABOUT TO DO IT FOR US BECAUSE
16 WE COULDN'T BE OUT THERE EVERY NIGHT AND TRACKING IT. AND WE
17 THOUGHT WE WOULD DO -- THE JOKE ABOUT THE EAST L.A. CARS IS
18 KIND OF FUNNY. ALL I DO IS LOOK AROUND FOR THE EAST L.A. CARS
19 AND IT'S A BIG GAG. AND THEY KEEP TELLING ME THEY'RE OUT
20 THERE. SUPPOSED TO BE A CAR THAT SAYS "EAST L.A. SHERIFF."
21 THEY CLAIM THEY HAVE THEM. AND I THINK THEY'RE PARKED
22 SOMEWHERE WITH FLAT TIRES SOMEWHERE. I HAVEN'T FOUND THEM
23 DRIVING AROUND IN MY DISTRICT. AND I CALL UP ALL THE TIME. I
24 EVEN POINT TO THE DEPUTIES. "I'M GOING TO CALL. YOUR NOT IN AN
25 EAST L.A. CAR." WE'RE ALLOCATED SO MANY PATROL CARS. EAST L.A.

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1 OR UNINCORPORATED AREAS SHOULD NOT BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY.

2 NOW, WALNUT PARK, ONE LITTLE CAR, AND YOU GUYS WOULDN'T SHOW

3 UP. ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS, ROUGHEST AREAS, ONE LITTLE CAR.

4 AND SO NOW WE UNDERSTAND WE'RE BACK ON TRACK IN WALNUT PARK.

5 WE'RE STILL MONITORING. AND I HAVE PEOPLE WATCHING YOU TO MAKE

6 SURE THE CARS ARE OUT THERE. AND THE THING IS: I AM ASKING

7 LET'S PUT IT IN A P.F.U. THEY CLAIM THEY'RE GOING TO

8 STRAIGHTEN UP THEIR ACT. I WANT THEM TO DO SO. I JUST WANT TO

9 DO IT. I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU THE MONEY UNTIL YOU DO IT.

10 PROVE IT. THAT'S FAIR, RIGHT? DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S FAIR?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** WELL, I KNOW IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I SAY, IT MATTERS

13 WHAT I DO. AND SO I TOOK OVER --

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS IT FAIR NOT TO SAY I'LL PAY THE BILL WHEN YOU

16 DO IT?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK SO. ARE YOU KIDDING? LET'S SEE IF THEY

21 WILL DO IT. SO FAR IT HASN'T BEEN DONE. RIGHT, WE'RE PUTTING

22 IT IN A P.F.U. WE'LL ALLOCATE IT WHEN IT GOES OUT. WE HOPE TO

23 GET IT DONE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. I'M TOLD WE'RE GOING TO

24 GET THE CARS IN EAST L.A., RIGHT?

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** YOU WILL GET DECALS ON THE CARS, YES. YOU HAVE SOME
2 DECALS ON THE CAR BUT THERE WILL BE MORE PUT ON IN THE NEXT
3 COUPLE OF WEEKS, YES.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT COULD BE DONE TOMORROW, RIGHT, THE CARS EXIST?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THE CARS EXIST, YES.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE DECALS ARE IN PROCESS?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THESE ARE THE ANSWERS I GET. I WANT TO KEEP IT IN
14 THE P.F.U. HONESTLY. IT'S THE BEST THING. YOU CAN REPORT BACK
15 ON THE P.F.U. THEY HAVE A JOB TO DO. AND I THINK IT'S LIKE ANY
16 OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICER ASKING. I'M GIVING YOU A CONTRACT FOR
17 SHERIFF PATROL. I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S BEING DONE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE REPORTING BACK ON THE P.F.U.
20 BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE THERE. WHAT YOU WILL REPORT BACK ON
21 ARE THE ACTIONS THAT THE SERVICES BEING-

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** AS LONG AS WE DON'T TAKE IT OUT OF A PF.U.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. THE REPORT
2 BACK WOULD BE ON THE ACTIONS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** REPORT BACK ON THREE WEEKS IN THE ACTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ACTIONS AND DECALS.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES, ACTIONS AND DECALS.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WE WANT THE CARS OUT THERE, TOO. NOT DECALS
11 ON FLAT-TIRED CARS IN A PARKING LOT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OUCH.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY TO BE SO ROUGH. I WENT OUT LOOKING.
16 I'VE BEEN ON THIS FOR A LONG TIME. AND THESE RESIDENTS PAY
17 TAXES LIKE EVERYONE ELSE AND ARE ENTITLED TO SERVICES. I DON'T
18 KNOW WHAT IT WAS ABOUT. BUT, YOU KNOW, TRYING TO MAKE SURE
19 THAT OTHER CITIES ARE COVERED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE
20 UNINCORPORATED AREA IS SOMETHING THAT I CERTAINLY AS
21 SUPERVISOR DON'T APPRECIATE. AND NEITHER DO THE RESIDENTS. SO
22 LET'S BE FAIR ABOUT IT. I WANT TO BE EQUITABLE. WE WANT TO PAY
23 IT LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO BE DEAD- BEATS AND
24 NOT PAY FOR IT. BUT THE POINT IS WE ALSO NEED, IF WE'RE GOING
25 TO PAY FOR IT, WE NEED THE CARS.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. TOTALLY AGREE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANYTHING ELSE?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WOULD LIKE TO DIVIDE THE
9 QUESTION ON ITEM 61 AND RECORD IT AS A NO VOTE ON ITEM 166.
10 GIVING FULL HEALTH TO THE ILLEGAL ALIENS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO BE RECORDED ON A NO ON ITEM 86.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THE NOTED NO VOTE ON 86?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 86.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE JAIL ITEM? AND 166?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 166.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. ARE YOU
23 SURE? IT DOESN'T READ THAT WAY. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY
24 OTHER -- RECORD NO VOTES ON SPECIFIC ITEMS? MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ON ITEM NO. 1, ADJUSTMENT 1, I ABSTAIN ON
2 ADJUSTMENT NO. 3, I OBSTAIN.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON HERE. I WANT TO MAKE SURE I GET
5 THEM RIGHT. 1? 3?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 1, 3 AND 8. 7 AND 8, SORRY.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE DOWNEY WARRANT PROCESSING
10 RENOVATION? YOU'RE OPPOSED TO THAT? RECOMMENDATIONS 7 AND 8,
11 MR. CHAIRMAN.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M TRYING TO MATCH UP HERE WHAT HE'S
14 DOING. 1 AND 3, UNRELATED TO THIS? (OFF MIC).

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IS THIS REFERRING TO THE FUNDING AGREEMENTS,
17 IS THAT WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. OKAY. ALL RIGHT.
20 AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THEM AND THEY'RE APPROPRIATE. SHE'S GOT
21 THEM. I DON'T HAVE THEM.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ADJUSTMENT 1 IS CAPITAL PROJECTS.
24 ADJUSTMENT 3 IS THE P.F.D. ADJUSTMENT. AND THEN RECOMMENDATION

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1 7 AND 8 ARE ARTICULATED AS INDICATED IN THE EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER'S COMMUNICATION, MR. CHAIRMAN.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 7 AND 8 ITEMS ON THIS?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. RECOMMENDATION 7 AND 8.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THOSE NOTED EXCEPTIONS, THEN
9 WE'LL BRING THE WHOLE BUDGET TOGETHER. DO WE NEED THE AUDITOR-
10 CONTROLLER TO DO THAT? OR CAN WE MOVE THE ITEM WITH THE NOTED?

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MOVE THE REST OF THE REPORT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THE NOTED ABSTENTIONS.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND NO VOTES. THE NO VOTES FROM SUPERVISOR
17 ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. IS THERE
20 SOMETHING DIFFERENT? ARE THEY NO OR ABSTENTIONS? ARE THEY NOS
21 ON THOSE ITEMS?

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC.OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS A NO VOTE
24 ON 86 AND I HAVE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AS A NO VOTE ON ITEM
25 NO. 166. I HAVE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AS ABSTENTION ON ITEM

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1 NO. 1 AND 3 IN THE ADJUSTMENTS BUT OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS NO.
2 7 AND 8 IS ALSO AN ABSTENTION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY.
5 ABSTENTIONS ON AND THE NO VOTES. WITH THAT, I'LL MOVE BY
6 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** OUR LAST BUDGET.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR LAST BUDGET. THIS IS THE OVERALL,
11 ZEV. I GOT YOUR NO RECORDED. AND, AGAIN, I THINK IT REFLECTS
12 BACK ON MY COMMENTS AS IT RELATES TO THE C.E.O. AND HIS STAFF
13 AND THE DEPARTMENT, BUT I THINK TO BOTH OF YOU, TRUE PARTNERS
14 OVER THE YEARS. WE'VE GONE THROUGH SOME VERY DIFFICULT TIMES
15 OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. BEEN WORKING TOGETHER AS A TEAM
16 UP HERE. AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT WE'VE HAD
17 CAST SOME VERY DIFFICULT VOTES. AND BOTH OF YOU HAVE BEEN
18 INCREDIBLE PARTNER IN ALL OF THIS IN KEEPING THE LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY ON SOLID FINANCIAL GROUND AND PROBABLY THE ONLY
20 MUNICIPALITY IN AMERICA THAT'S HAD THREE CREDIT RATING
21 INCREASES OVER THE LAST 24 TO 30 MONTHS, WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY
22 HUGE. SO I KNOW IT'S YOUR LAST BUDGET. THANK YOU, THANK YOU.
23 WITH THAT MOTION AND SECOND AND THE NOTED ABSTENTIONS AND
24 OBJECTIONS, SO BE THE ORDER. ITEM 62? ALL RIGHT. ITEM 62. DO
25 WE HAVE A SPEAKER ON THIS? MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE

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1 CHAIR WILL SECOND. ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS OR ABSTENTIONS? IF
2 NOT, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. I THINK UP FIRST IS -- IT'S BEEN
3 SO LONG AGO. WHO'S UP FIRST ON SPECIALS? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?
4 SECOND DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE ANY
5 ADJOURNMENTS? ZEV, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD TO
8 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOSEPH MCNAMARA FORMER CHIEF OF
9 POLICE IN SAN JOSE WHO WAS KNOWN FOR HIS PROGRESSIVE VIEWS AND
10 OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM OF A NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TACTICS
11 INCLUDING THE WAR ON DRUGS, THE GUN LOBBY. HE HAD HIS OWN
12 VIEWS ABOUT OUR OWN POLICE CHIEF HERE. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
13 OF 79. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THE BRONX IN NEW YORK, THE
14 SON OF A NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICER. BEGAN HIS LAW
15 ENFORCEMENT CAREER AS A BEAT COP IN HARLEM IN 1956 RISING TO
16 LIETENANT, HE ATTENDED HARVARD LAW SCHOOL ON A CRIMINAL
17 JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP AND LATER EARNED A DOCTORATE IN PUBLIC
18 ADMINISTRATION FROM THE KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT
19 HARVARD. HE RETURNED TO THE FORCE AS DEPUTY INSPECTOR IN
20 CHARGE OF CRIME ANALYSIS BEFORE LEAVING TO BECOME KANSAS CITY
21 POLICE CHIEF IN 1973. THREE YEARS LATER HE BECAME THE POLICE
22 CHIEF IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. SERVING THERE FOR 15 YEARS
23 EARNING A NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR PROGRESSIVE POLICING THAT
24 REDUCED MAJOR CRIMES DESPITE A 40 PERCENT POPULATION INCREASE.
25 AFTER RETIRING HE JOINED STANFORD'S HOOVER INSTITUTION AS A

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1 RESEARCH FELLOW ADVOCATING REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT OVER
2 INCARCERATION FOR DRUG OFFENDERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
3 LAURIE, THREE CHILDREN FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, DON MCNAMARA,
4 LAUREN MCNAMARA BARRUS AND KAREN MCNAMARA RUST. AND FOUR
5 GRANDCHILDREN. I WILL SAY THAT IN MY HEYDAY AT THE CITY
6 COUNCIL, THE NAME JOSEPH MCNAMARA WAS ONE WE TURNED TO
7 CONSTANTLY IN AN ERA WHEN MINDLESS POLICIES WERE CONTINUING TO
8 BE PROMULGATED IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY IN
9 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WHERE WE HAD SO MANY DIFFICULTIES AND
10 CHALLENGES. MCNAMARA WAS THE ONE BREATH OF FRESH AIR THAT WE
11 TURNED TO. AND HE'S LEFT HIS MARK. HE WAS AHEAD OF HIS TIME,
12 CLEARLY. BUT HE LEFT HIS MARK ON LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THIS STATE
13 AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: MR. CHAIRMAN, LET
14 ME WEIGH IN ON THAT. AFTER THE CIVIL UNREST OF 1992, IT IS THE
15 CASE THAT THE LEADING LIGHT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CAME TO LEND
16 HIS CONSIDERABLE EXPERTISE TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. I HAD
17 THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERFACE WITH HIM. AND, IN FACT, HE WAS AN
18 ENLIGHTENED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR
19 WHAT GOVERNMENT COULD AND SHOULD DO. DIDN'T COMPROMISE ON THE
20 ISSUES OF CRIME AND THOSE WHO WERE ENGAGED IN LAWLESSNESS AND
21 VIOLATION OF THE LAW AND BREAKDOWN OF COMMUNITIES AND
22 CIVILITY. BUT HE DID SO IN CONCERT WITH THE BEST PRACTICES OF
23 CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE
24 CASE, WE REMEMBER IT ACCORDINGLY AND SECURED A PLACE IN
25 HISTORY FOR MAKING COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION BETTER BY HIS

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1 EXAMPLE. SO I WISH TO JOIN IN SECONDING THAT ADJOURNING
2 MOTION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. ZEV, DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER
5 ADJOURNMENTS?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. THANKS.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I MOVE WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF
10 ROBERT BROWNING, A LONG BEACH TEACHER WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY
11 AT THE AGE OF 67. BORN IN ARKANSAS, RAISED IN WILMINGTON. HE
12 STUDIED THEATER ARTS AT ANTIOCH. HE EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE
13 IN THEATER FROM CAL STATE LONG BEACH, BEGAN TEACHING IN THE
14 LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 1986, RETIRING IN 2010. HE
15 WORKED AT BOTH JORDAN AND RENAISSANCE HIGH SCHOOL, CAL STATE
16 LONG BEACH, COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HAMILLTON MIDDLE,
17 EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DURING HIS CAREER. HE WAS
18 VERY WELL LIKED BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ALIKE. HE WILL BE
19 TRULY MISSED. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CHERYL, FIVE CHILDREN,
20 CANDICE, JEANNE, BRIAN, KISHA AND MELODY. AND HIS MOTHER
21 ELISSE. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE "KITTY" MCGOWAN
22 SOPP WHO HAD WORKED WITH HER HUSBAND AT THEIR FAMILY BUSINESS,
23 SOPP AND SONS CHEVROLET. SHE PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 15TH AT
24 AFTER HER VALIANT STRUGGLE WITH CANCER AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE
25 OF 67. SHE WAS BORN IN SANTA MONICA, ATTENDED MARLBORO AS WELL

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1 AS LONG BEACH POLY. WAS A MEMBER OF THE KAPPA ALPHA THETA
2 SORORITY AT U.S.C. WHERE SHE MET HER HUSBAND. THEY WERE
3 MARRIED BACK IN '67. HAVE THREE CHILDREN. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE
4 IN HER CHILDREN'S LIVES. SCHOOL VOLUNTEER. GIRL SCOUT TROOP
5 LEADER AND AN AVID FAN OF SCHOOL SPORTS AND DRAMA. SHE HAD THE
6 FINESSE TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND GARDENS. SHE HAD A GREAT
7 SENSE OF HUMOR. CARED FOR OTHERS AND HAD AN INCREDIBLE,
8 BEAUTIFUL SMILE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, RANDY. SON
9 KEN AND DAUGHTERS TRACY AND EMILY, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO
10 SISTERS. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
11 AND THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:**FIRST I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
15 MEMORY OF JUDGE WALTER CROSKY, PASSED AWAY AUGUST 29TH.
16 MEMBER OF OUR SUPERIOR COURT RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM THE
17 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SERVED IN THE UNITED
18 STATES NAVY. HE WAS A CIVILIAN ATTORNEY FOR 23 YEARS AND HAD
19 BEEN A 1985 OUR ESTEEMED GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN APPOINTED
20 HIM TO THE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. HE ALSO SERVED ON THE UNITED
21 STATES COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS AND WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
22 JUDICIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL COMMITTEE. HE WAS HONORED BY THE
23 L.A. COUNTY LAW LIBRARY WITH A BEACON OF JUSTICE AWARD AND HE
24 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 51 YEARS, DIANE AND HER TWO
25 DAUGHTERS. ALSO IN MEMORY OF JOSE CIPRIANO CANO, GRANDFATHER

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1 OF MY DEPUTY MICHAEL CANO. PASSED AWAY ON HIS 97TH BIRTHDAY.
2 HE SERVED IN THE ARGENTINE MILITARY AND IMMIGRATED TO THE
3 UNITED STATES IN 1961. HE OWNED A PRINTING BUSINESS IN LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY FOR MANY YEARS. HE CHAMPIONED HIGHER EDUCATION
5 FOR ALL OF HIS FAMILY, TAKING PRIDE IN HAVING SEEN HIS SEVEN
6 GRANDCHILDREN OBTAIN MULTIPLE COLLEGE AND GRADUATE DEGREES.
7 JOSE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS LOVE OF GOLF, SOCCER, N.F.L. FOOTBALL,
8 CHESS, TRAVEL, READING, POLITICS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY BEING
9 PRESENT FOR HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AT ALL OF THEIR
10 SOCCER GAMES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN, SEVEN
11 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. DR. THOMAS ANTHONY
12 TOMBRELLO JR. HE WAS PHYSICS PROFESSOR FOR OVER 50 YEARS AT
13 CAL TECH. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. HE HAS EARNED HIS
14 DEGREES IN PHYSICS FROM RICE UNIVERSITY AND THEN IN 1963 HE
15 BECAME AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT YALE AND WORKED FOR
16 SCHLUMBERGER. HE BECAME CHAIRMAN LATER AT CAL TECHS'S DIVISION
17 OF PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY FROM 1998 TO 2008.
18 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 3 YEARS, STEPHANIE, AND THEIR THREE
19 CHILDREN AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. VERY DEAR FRIEND, CLOSE
20 FRIEND, WALTER JOSEPH CONN PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 18TH.
21 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS A CAPTAIN. AFTER HIS
22 DISCHARGE, HE BEGAN WORKING FOR THE CHARLES DUNN COMPANY. IN
23 1963 HE HAD DEVELOPED ITS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT BUSINESS AND
24 LATER BOUGHT THE COMPANY. HE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN EVER SINCE. HE
25 WAS A PHILANTHROPIST WHO SUPPORTED MANY CHRISTIAN CHARITIES.

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1 QUITE ACTIVE IN THE CATHOLIC, ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE IS
2 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DONNA AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, HIS
3 BROTHER JIM AND HIS SISTER BARBARA. WALTER WAS JUST A
4 WONDERFUL PERSON WHO WAS VERY CHARITABLE AND A GREAT ROLE
5 MODEL FOR ALL. NOLAN SMITH, A RESIDENT OF PASADENA PASSED AWAY
6 AT THE AGE OF 95. HE HAD BEEN A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR THE
7 PAST 71 YEARS AT LINCOLN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. HE WORKED FOR
8 OVER 30 YEARS AS A FOREMAN WITH CALIFORNIA CONSUMER'S
9 CORPORATION AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN.
10 HARRY BRODOCK, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF QUARTZ HILL. PASSED AWAY
11 AT THE AGE OF 70. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. AND
12 HE WAS STATIONED AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE BEFORE RETURNING TO
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR A CAREER IN AEROSPACE. HE WAS INVOLVED IN
14 THE QUARTZ HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
15 WIFE, SON, DAUGHTER AND ONE GRANDCHILD. EDWARD JOHNSON PASSED
16 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS SERGEANT IN THE UNITED STATES
17 MARINE CORPS, EARNED A CERTIFICATE IN CARPENTRY AND WAS A
18 GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND MEMBER OF THE MOOSE LODGE, THE AMERICAN
19 LEGION AND THE SWEDISH LODGE. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 48 YEARS
20 AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN. JESSIE MAY NETHERY PASSED AWAY ON
21 SEPTEMBER 22ND. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH CARE
22 FOUNDATION AT THE GLENDALE ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER AND WAS
23 PRESIDENT OF THE GLENDALE COMMITTEE. SHE WAS ALSO THE FOUNDING
24 PRESIDENT OF ENCORE, SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS SUSAN AND
25 SALLY AND HER HUSBAND WHO WAS A MEDICAL DOCTOR PASSED AWAY A

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1 FEW YEARS AGO WERE ACTIVE IN MY FIRST CAMPAIGN WHEN I RAN FOR
2 THE STATE LEGISLATURE. SISTER ROBERTA ANN RUSSO, SISTER OF THE
3 ST. JOSEPHS OF CARONDELET, THE ORDER OF MY AUNT'S, PASSED AWAY
4 ON SEPTEMBER 20TH. SHE TAUGHT PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR OVER 40 YEARS
5 AND DID PASTORAL MINISTRY AT MADONNA MANOR FOR THE PAST 12
6 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER NEPHEWS, CHRISTIAN AND ANTONIO.
7 H. RUSSELL SMITH FORMER CHAIRMAN OF AVERY DENNISON, RESIDENT
8 OF PASADENA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 100. SERVED IN THE
9 UNITED STATES NAVY. WORKED FOR BLUE DIAMOND CORPORATION. WAS
10 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDS OF THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
11 ASSOCIATION, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PUBLIC TELEVISION STATION
12 KCET. AND ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT POMONA COLLEGE FOR 18
13 YEARS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SONS STEWART AND DOUGLAS AND
14 DAUGHTER ELLEN. NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT
15 GRANDCHILDREN. KENNETH STEWART SPEIRS, SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
16 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. HE SERVED IN BOTH AS THE UNITED
17 STATES NAVY OFFICER IN WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR. WORKED
18 WITH ILLINOIS BELL FOR 35 YEARS AND WAS AN ATHLETE INDUCTED
19 INTO THE SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER
20 AND HIS SEVEN CHILDREN. MAX ALBERT TAUER, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY,
21 VIETNAM VETERAN OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE. WORKED FOR SHELL OIL.
22 WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER AT ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC
23 CHURCH AND VOLUNTEERED AT THE SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE FOR
24 THE CARMELITE SISTERS. HIS WIFE 48 YEARS BETTY SURVIVED BY AND
25 HIS FIVE CHILDREN, 19 GRANDCHILDREN, SISTER LORETTA AND

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1 BROTHER RICHARD. EUGENE BEGGS, RETIRED LIEUTENANT WITH THE LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND JAMES MURPHY, FORMER
3 DEPUTY SHERIFF L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND THOSE ARE
4 MY ADJOURNMENTS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
7 ADJOURNMENTS?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DO. BUT BEFORE I DO THAT, LET ME JUST EXPRESS
10 MY GRATITUDE TO BILL FUJIOKA AND HIS WHOLE TEAM WHO PUT THIS
11 BUDGET TOGETHER. I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE RAN OFF TO. BUT THIS IS
12 HIS LAST BUDGET, AS WELL. AND I MUST SAY THAT I NEED TO THANK
13 HIM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON PUTTING US THROUGH -- THIS BUDGET IS
14 LARGER THAN MOST STATES AND EVEN LARGER THAN SOME COUNTRIES.
15 AND THE INTRICACIES OF ALL OF IT AS FAR AS GETTING EVERYTHING
16 FUNDED IS REALLY QUITE EFFECTIVE. AND I KNOW THAT WE DID COME
17 UP AND HAVE AN AWFUL LOT OF NEW REVENUE THAT WAS REALIZED, BUT
18 I THINK THAT WE HAVE BEEN THOUGHTFUL IN EVERY SINGLE EFFORT AS
19 FAR AS TRYING TO PUT IT INTO PLACES WHERE IF IT'S ONE-TIME
20 MONEY, IT IS USED FOR ONE-TIME EXPENSES, THAT WE START LOOKING
21 AT OUR AGING INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOOK AT THE CAPITAL
22 IMPROVEMENTS THAT NEED TO BE MADE. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THAT
23 WE'RE JUST LOOKING AT ALL THE DEPARTMENTS AND HAVING
24 ACCOUNTABILITY AS FAR AS GETTING, YOU KNOW, THE PROGRAMS THAT
25 WE NEED PUT IN PLACE AND HAVING THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF MAKING

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1 SURE THOSE DOLLARS ARE BEING EFFECTIVELY USED. NOW, A LOT OF
2 THINGS WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO SUPERVISE WORK. AND I KNOW I
3 FEEL COMFORTABLE THAT IN ALL THE YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN HERE,
4 IN TRYING TO PUT BUDGETS TOGETHER, IT HAS BEEN JUST WONDERFUL
5 IN WORKING WITH BILL AND HIS STAFF. IT'S ALWAYS AN AWFUL LOT
6 OF WORK BEFOREHAND AS YOU'RE GOING THROUGH THAT. BUT I REALLY,
7 AT THE END OF THE DAY, I HOPEFULLY IT'S NOT JUST THE PEOPLE
8 THAT FUND US AND ALL THE BOND HOLDERS AND SO ON, BUT I HOPE
9 THAT THE ENTIRE L.A. COUNTY LOOKS AT THIS AND UNDERSTANDS AND
10 RECOGNIZES IT JUST DIDN'T HAPPEN. I MEAN, WE DIDN'T GO THROUGH
11 THE ROUGHEST ECONOMIC TIMES IN MOST RECENT YEARS WITHOUT
12 LAYING OFF PEOPLE, WITHOUT CUTTING OUT ON SERVICES AND ALL OF
13 THAT. IT DIDN'T JUST HAPPEN. IT HAD BEEN A PLANNED EFFORT. IT
14 CONTINUES TO BE A PLANNED EFFORT. AND I HOPE THAT THAT WILL
15 CONTINUE TO BE. I MEAN, WE'RE ALL MOVING ON. BUT WE'RE STILL
16 GOING TO BE RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY. AN AND ONE OF THE THINGS
17 I CAN SAY IN WORKING HERE AND BEING A PART OF IT, I'VE BEEN IN
18 THE LEGISLATURE, THE CITY COUNCIL, THAT THE KIND OF PLANNING
19 THAT IS GOING INTO BUDGETING ALL OF THE TIME IS REALLY
20 RECOGNIZED. HERE WE SPENT ONE DAY GOING THROUGH IT PRETTY MUCH
21 \$27 BILLION BUDGET, WHICH IS PRETTY AMAZING. BUT IT TOOK A LOT
22 OF EFFORT AND A LOT OF WORK. SO, BILL, I CONGRATULATE YOUR
23 TEAM AND THANK YOU SO MUCH. WELL DONE. WELL DONE. SO WITH
24 THAT, LET ME, I DO HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT. I WANTED TO WISH TO
25 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF PAUL M. MEDINA. HE'S THE BELOVED

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1 FATHER OF MARTHA POWELL, MY APPOINTEE TO THE COMMISSION OF
2 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. MR. MEDINA WAS A COURAGEOUS WORLD WAR
3 II VETERAN WHO SERVED AT NORMANDY AND EARNED A PURPLE HEART.
4 WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO MARTHA AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CHAIRMAN, BEFORE YOU GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT,
9 JUST LET ME SAY A WORD. I WASN'T GOING TO BUT GLORIA WAS
10 APPROPRIATE IN COMMENDING THE C.E.O. AND HIS STAFF. I ALSO
11 WANT TO COMMEND THE PREVIOUS C.A.O. AND HIS STAFF, SOME OF
12 WHOM ARE STILL HERE, BECAUSE THIS HAS BEEN A 20-YEAR SAGA FOR
13 ME AND LITTLE MORE THAN THAT FOR GLORIA, A LITTLE LESS FOR
14 DON. AND MIKE'S BEEN HERE SINCE TIME BEGAN. BUT THE LAST 20
15 YEARS, THE FIRST BUDGET WE DID, WE WERE IN A SERIOUS HOLE AND
16 BANKRUPTCY WAS A WORD THAT WAS USED QUITE CREDIBLY ABOUT WHERE
17 THIS COUNTY WAS HEADING. AND DRIVEN PRIMARILY BY THE HEALTH
18 DEPARTMENT'S PERPETUAL BUDGET DEFICITS. AND THEN THE COUNTY'S
19 TENDENCY TO SPEND MORE THAN IT WAS TAKING IN AT THE TIME. AND
20 THIS BOARD MADE A COMMITMENT AT THAT TIME, 1995, NEVER TO BE
21 PUT IN THAT POSITION AGAIN. AND IT HAS BEEN A COMMITMENT THAT
22 IT HAS KEPT PRETTY OF CONSISTENTLY OVER THESE LAST TWO
23 DECADES, TO THE POINT WHERE THIS IS BY FAR THE BEST BUDGET
24 WE'VE EVER HAD. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS A SURPLUS. THE
25 COUNTY HAS A SURPLUS. IT'S NOT DUE TO THE REDEVELOPMENT

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1 DISSOLUTION, I MIGHT ADD. IT MAY CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING TO IT.
2 BUT IT'S PRINCIPALLY A BETTER ECONOMY AND CONTINUED DISCIPLINE
3 FISCAL STEWARDSHIP. AND WHAT A DIFFERENCE 20 YEARS MAKES. AND
4 IT HASN'T COME OVERNIGHT. IT HASN'T COME WITHOUT AS GLORIA
5 SAID, IT HASN'T COME WITHOUT SOME VERY DIFFICULT DECISIONS. SO
6 I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR ONE THING FOR MAINTAINING --
7 ALL OF US HAVE MADE THAT SAME COMMITMENT. AND THE CHIEF
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE WHEN IT
9 WAS SUCH THAT KEPT US FROM WALKING OFF A CLIFF WHEN SOME OF US
10 ON OCCASION DECIDED IT WOULD BE WORTH THE RISK. IT'S BEEN A
11 REAL TEAM EFFORT AND IT SHOWS TODAY. THE OTHER THING I WILL
12 SAY IS BILL AND I WERE TALKING YESTERDAY, AS GOOD AS THIS YEAR
13 IS, IF THE ECONOMY TURNS SOUTH, WE'RE RIGHT BACK IN THE SAME
14 SITUATION. THE REASON WE NAVIGATED THIS RECESSION IS BECAUSE
15 WE HAD SOCKED AWAY A HEALTHY RESERVE. WE NEVER UNDERTOOK
16 EXPENDITURES IN THE GOOD YEARS THAT WE COULDN'T SUSTAIN IN THE
17 LEAN YEARS. THAT'S GOT TO CONTINUE OR YOU CAN BE BACK IN 1995
18 VERY QUICKLY. SO I'M SURE THAT THE NEW BOARD WILL UNDERSTAND
19 THAT AND EXPERIENCED PEOPLE WILL KNOW WHAT THE STAKES ARE. BUT
20 THANK YOU, BILL. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO'S HELPED US DO OUR
21 JOBS.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, LORI MARTIN? JOSE
24 MARTINEZ? BETTY -- LUIS MORALES, ILSE ESCOBAR WILL BE THE
25 FIRST.

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2 **LORI MARTIN:** HELLO. LORI MARTIN FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY. MISS
3 MOLINA, YOU LIE THROUGH YOUR TEETH WHEN YOU SAY THAT THESE
4 PEOPLE ARE NOT PATROLLING, THESE SHERIFFS. I HAVE PERSONALLY
5 SEEM THEM PATROLLING ON THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS
6 BECAUSE I DO GO TO EAST L.A. QUITE OFTEN OFF OF THIRD STREET
7 NEAR THE METRO STATIONS. SO TO SIT HERE AND SAY THAT THE
8 SHERIFFS ARE NOT PATROLLING OR IS IT OVER DECALS? BECAUSE I'D
9 RATHER SEE AN AREA CLEANED UP RATHER THAN DECALS ON THE SIDE
10 OF A CAR. SO I'M SORRY. I USUALLY DON'T BODE FOR LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT, BUT I HAVE TO BACK THEM UP. I SEE THEM PATROLLING
12 QUITE OFTEN. AS FAR AS THE D.C.F.S. ISSUES AND THE BALANCED
13 BUDGET, I GUESS IT TOOK A LOT OF CHILD STEALING TO GET THAT
14 BUDGET BALANCED. I MEAN, WE'RE TALKING 1 POINT WHAT WAS IT IN
15 1.7 MILLION PER CHILD? BECAUSE YOU HAVE A \$6.7 BILLION BUDGET.
16 AND WE HAVE SO MANY GRANT CATEGORIES THAT WE GET PER CHILD. I
17 KNOW. THEY HAD FIVE DIFFERENT ALLOTMENTS WHEN I WAS IN FOSTER
18 CARE JUST COLLECTED ON MYSELF. AND I'M STILL WAITING FOR MY
19 ABATED TRUST FUND. MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I SURE HOPE YOU DO NOT GET
20 INTO SENATE. YOU ARE ONE OF THE MOST CORRUPT OFFICIALS I HAVE
21 EVER RUN INTO.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.

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1 **LORI MARTIN:** NO, I HAVE RIGHT TO SAY WHAT I WANT TO SAY. I AM
2 NOT CUSSING AT ANYBODY. I AM NOT CALLING ANYBODY.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU HAVE A RIGHT.

5

6 **LORI MARTIN:** I DO BELIEVE THAT YOU DID INDEED ENGAGE IN SOME
7 KIND OF CONTACT WITH AMY PELLMAN IN ORDER TO GAIN A WARRANT
8 ONE WEEK AFTER I EMAILED YOU. UNLESS D.C.F.S. INTERCEPTS YOUR
9 EMAILS NOW. OR, WAIT, WHO READS YOUR EMAILS? I'M PRETTY SURE
10 IT'S YOU. OR YOUR AN ASSISTANT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** APPARENTLY NOT YOU BECAUSE YOU'D KNOW BETTER
13 NOT TO MAKE THOSE STATEMENTS.

14

15 **LORI MARTIN:** I'M SORRY, MR. KNABE, I DO NOT KNOW OF ABOUT YOU.
16 I KNOW THE IKEA DONATION TO D.C.F.S. SHOULD HAVE GONE ACROSS
17 THE BOARD. THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH. YOU'RE ONE OF THE MOST
18 REPUTABLE. C.E.O., SAME WITH YOU. I'M SORRY TO SEE YOU TWO GO.
19 FOR THE REST OF YOU OUT, OF HERE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR THOSE WARM CLOSING
22 COMMENTS. FLOOR RODRIGUEZ. JOSH LIDDY. ROSA MIRANDA. ROSIE
23 VINCENT. PATRICK O'ROURKE. DEBORAH POLEE, ERIC PREVEN. MELINDA
24 WAITE.

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1 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** THANK YOU, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY FOR NAMING THE
2 YEAR WHEN YOU DECIDED TO TARGET CHILDREN TO BALANCE THE
3 BUDGET. THE PAIN AND SUFFERING OF CHILDREN. I WOULD LIKE TO
4 ADD ANOTHER YEAR IN THAT LIST. 2002 THE KATIE A. SETTLEMENT
5 THAT GAVE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND D.P.S.S. RETURNED
6 POWER BACK TO THEM THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TOOK AWAY IN
7 CREATION OF C.P.S. IN MY DAY, WHEN I WAS IN FOSTER CARE, IT
8 WAS RUN BY D.P.S.S. THEY OVERMEDICATED KIDS. THEY TRUMPED UP
9 CHARGES. THEY BASICALLY INSTIGATED FIGHTS. THEY PITTED ADULT
10 GANG BANGERS TO BEAT ME, TO PICK ON ME UNTIL I ACTED OUT,
11 UNTIL I TRIED TO ESCAPE AND THEN THEY SAID I WAS A PROBLEM
12 CHILD. WHAT I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IS ABUSE OF POWER, CRIMINAL
13 ACTIVITY, BULLYING, LYING AND JUST MALFEASANCE BY THIS ENTIRE
14 BOARD AND BY ANYBODY IN POWER. YOU GUYS ARE THE SICKEST BUNCH
15 OF PERVERTS AND MISCREANTS EVER SEEN. TO GO AHEAD AND BLOCK
16 THE STATE'S ABILITY TO SEE WHERE THOSE SEX OFFENDERS ARE FOR
17 SO LONG SHOWS YOUR PERVERSION. YOU GUYS COMMIT CRIMES ON A
18 REGULAR BASIS AND I HOPE YOU ALL, THAT ALL YOUR CHILDREN KNOW
19 AND ALL YOUR FAMILIES KNOW. AND I WILL NOT BE GOING TO YOUR
20 GRAVE EXCEPT TO GO AHEAD AND DESECRATE IT BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE
21 SICK. YOU GUYS HAVE DESTROYED THIS COUNTY, DESTROYED FAMILIES
22 IN THE NAME OF BALANCING A BUDGET. AND YOU GUYS PATTING
23 YOURSELVES ON THE BACK AND PATTING EVERYBODY ELSE ON THE BACK
24 IS DISGUSTING. IT'S -- AND THE WAY HOW GLORIA MOLINA STANDS
25 OVER THERE AND EVERYBODY LOOKS AWAY EXCEPT WHEN SOMEONE

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1 SCREAMS AND SOMEONE YELLS LOUD ENOUGH AND SOMEONE SPEAKS LOUD
2 ENOUGH. THAT'S WHY I TALK LOUDLY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DON'T NEED TO TALK LOUDLY.

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6 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YES, I DO.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, WE HEAR YOU.

9

10 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** NO, I DO. SHE ISN'T LISTENING. GLORIA MOLINA
11 IS IN THE OTHER ROOM.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

14

15 **DEBORAH POLEE:** HI, MY NAME IS DEBRA POLEE. I HATE THAT I HAVE
16 TO KEEP COMING DOWN HERE AS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE TO TALK ABOUT
17 OUR DIRTY LAUNDRY. IT SHOULD BE HANDLED IN THE OFFICE OR AT
18 LEVELS OF WHERE THEY'RE ACTUALLY SUPPOSED TO BE HANDLED IN THE
19 OFFICE AND LEVELS OF DISCIPLINE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
20 OR SUPERVISOR LEVEL OR WHATEVER. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
21 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES HAS ALLOWED THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR,
22 IRENE REZAR TO CONSIDER WHAT RACIAL PROFILING WHEN YOU MIGHT
23 CONSIDER IT A DOUBLE STANDARD. WHEN VIOLATIONS OF WHICH ARE
24 BOTH VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW AND VIOLATIONS OF EMPLOYEE CIVIL
25 RIGHTS. THIS IS ONLY ONE OF MANY COMPLAINTS OF ADJUSTER THAT

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1 ARE HAPPENING AT SOUTHWEST FAMILY. MISS RECZAR HAS AGAIN WITH
2 THE INTENT TO SUSPEND ANOTHER EMPLOYEE WAS SAYING THAT SHE
3 MADE THREATS. THE EMPLOYEE WAS ONLY NOTIFIED 45 DAYS AFTER THE
4 INCIDENT, WHICH THE M.O.U. AND THE PERSONNEL MANUAL SAYS THAT
5 IF AN EMPLOYEE MAKES THREAT, WE HAVE ZERO TOLERANCE IN THE
6 COUNTY AND THEY WOULD BE REMOVED THAT DAY OR THE FOLLOWING
7 DAY. WHILE AN EMPLOYEE, MR. GARCIA OF ONLY EIGHT MONTHS IN AN
8 ACTING POSITION HAS HAD 10 COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST HIM FOR
9 INTIMIDATION AND THREATS, AND YET HE HAD THE ENTIRE UNIT
10 DISMANTLED TO COVER UP HIS INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT. THIS IS NOT
11 THE ONLY EMPLOYEE WHO HAS BEEN REMOVED. IF YOU GUYS LOOK AT
12 THE RATIO OF THE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE BEING EXCUSED OR ASKED TO
13 LEAVE OUR DISTRICT BECAUSE OF INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT, THE
14 MAJORITY OF THEM ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR. AND I'M HAVING A PROBLEM
15 WITH NOBODY IS COMING TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH, FIND OUT JUSTICE.
16 IS THERE NO ACCOUNTABILITY? IF THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO
17 ELIMINATE THEMSELVES FROM INVESTIGATING THIS THOROUGHLY, IT'S
18 ALMOST AS IF YOU GUYS ARE AGREEING WITH HER INAPPROPRIATE
19 CONDUCT. SHE IS THROWING ROCKS AND HIDING HER HANDS. THIS IS
20 NOT HOW WE CONDUCT BUSINESS. THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. NEXT?

23
24 **JOSH LIDDY:** HI, MY NAME IS JOSH LIDDY AND I RUN A DOG
25 ORGANIZATION THAT DOUBLES AS A SHELTER REFORM WEBSITE. IT'S

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1 BEEN KNOWN AS A WATCHDOG WEBSITE FOR THE CARSON SHELTER AS
2 I'VE BEEN PHOTOGRAPHING DOGS THERE FOR OVER THREE YEARS NOW.
3 THIS PARTICULAR SHELTER IS IN DISTRICT 2. ON JUNE 20TH OF THIS
4 YEAR, THE CARSON SHELTER MANAGER, GAIL MARINO ABRUPTLY
5 RESIGNED FROM HIS POSITION. FIVE DAYS LATER THE MANAGERIAL
6 POSITION WAS PUBLICLY POSTED ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE. IT IS
7 POSTED AS AN ACTIVE AND OPPOSITION AS WE SPEAK. AROUND THE
8 FIRST WEEK OF JULY I CREATED A TEN MINUTE VIDEO EXPLAINED ALL
9 THE WAYS I WOULD RUN THE SHELTER DIFFERENTLY THAN MR. MARINO.
10 ALSO CONSIDER ME AS HIS REPLACEMENT. I OFFICIALLY APPLIED FOR
11 THE POSITION ON JULY 22ND AND WAS GIVEN THE REFERENCE NUMBER
12 4548409. ON JULY 31ST I RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM THE
13 DEPARTMENT REJECTING MY APPLICATION AND STATED THAT I WAS
14 UNQUALIFIED. UPON LOGGING BACK INTO THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE IT
15 SHOWED A SUBMISSION STATUS OF APPLICATION NOT ACCEPTED AS OF
16 JULY 23RD ONE DAY AFTER I APPLIED. THEN ON SEPTEMBER 23RD TWO
17 MONTHS AFTER MARCIA MAYEDA CONSIDERED NOT TO CONSIDER MY
18 APPLICATION PEOPLE HAD TAKEN TIME TO WRITE INTO THE DEPARTMENT
19 IN JULY ON MY BEHALF, RECEIVED LETTERS FROM MAYEDA AND THANKED
20 THEM FOR THEIR RECOMMENDATION AND TOLD THEM THAT I WAS WELCOME
21 TO APPLY AS THE D.I.C.C. DOES NOT SOLICIT CANDIDATES. BUT I
22 DID APPLY ON JULY 22ND AND MY APPLICATION WAS OFFICIALLY
23 DISCARDED THE VERY NEXT BUSINESS DAY. SO I ASK: CAN SOMEONE
24 OUTSIDE OF THE SYSTEM OUTSIDE OF THE PARADIGM OF DOING AS
25 LITTLE AS POSSIBLE, EVEN SCORE AN INTERVIEW FOR THIS POSITION?

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1 HOW DOES A DRACONIAN L.A. COUNTY SHELTER SYSTEM CHANGE AS THEY
2 SIMPLY AND REPETITIVELY HIRE FROM INSIDE THE SAME ENTRENCHED
3 SYSTEM? COINCIDENTALLY OR NOT, MY 2013 APPLICATION TO BECOME
4 AN UNPAID VOLUNTEER OF THE SAME SHELTER WAS REJECTED AS WELL.
5 THEY USED THE EXACT SAME LANGUAGE AND SAID THAT MY APPLICATION
6 WAS NOT ACCEPTED. THIS AFTER WAITING OVER SEVEN MONTHS TO EVEN
7 HEAR ANYTHING BACK FROM THEM. SHORTLY AFTER I APPLIED, MY
8 GIRLFRIEND WAS FIRED FROM HER VOLUNTEER POSITION. THE REASON:
9 FOR TAKING DIFFERENT DOGS OUT INTO THE PLAY YARD. SADLY, MANY
10 WHO HAVE HAD THEIR DEPARTMENTAL POSITIONS PROTECTED BY YOUR
11 BOARD CONTINUE TO BEHAVE THEMSELVES IN THE NONTRANSPARENT,
12 RETALIATORY, AND OBSTRUCTIONIST WAYS. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT
13 EACH OF YOU WILL LOOK INTO THIS BEHAVIOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
14 AND I DO HAVE A DOCUMENT. CAN I LEAVE THAT FOR EACH OF YOU?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GIVE IT TO SHERIFF. I ASK E.T. SNELL TO
17 JOIN US. IRENE PANG. ARNOLD SACHS. SHEILA WARD.

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19 **MELINDA WAITE:** HI. A BOY WE ARE ADVOCATING FOR IS A VICTIM OF
20 D.C.F.S. AND WAS EXPOSED TO HOOKED ON METHAMPHETAMINE WHILE IN
21 A COUNTY GROUP HOME UNDER THE CARE AND SUPERVISION OF D.C.F.S.
22 WHEN THE DEPARTMENT DETAINED THE BOY, HE WAS 13 AND SEVERELY
23 DEPRESSED AND A POT HEAD. WHEN HE WAS RETURNED TO HIS PARENTS
24 FOUR MONTHS LATER, THE BOY WAS A METH HEAD. A TWEAKER. THE
25 PARENTS WERE SUDDENLY LIVING "BREAKING BAD" THANKS TO D.C.F.S.

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1 UPON HIS RELEASE. DURING THE FOUR MONTHS THIS CHILD WAS IN A
2 GROUP HOME, THE MOTHER CALLED FOR DRUG REHABILITATION. NOT A
3 GROUP HOME. IT WAS DENIED. THE MOTHER CALLED FOR FAMILY
4 THERAPY. NOT PROVIDED. THE MOTHER CALLED FOR ON-SITE SCHOOLING
5 FOR THE SAFETY OF HER SON. NOT A GEN-ED POPULATION OF A HUGE
6 SCHOOL. THEY REFUSED. SHE CALLED FOR SECURITY AT THE SCHOOL
7 THROUGH FOOTHILL SERVICES. IT WAS REFUSED. THE MOTHER CALLED
8 FOR DRUG TESTING TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS GOING THROUGH THE BLOOD
9 VEINS OF HER CHILD WHO WAS ACTING ERRATICALLY WHILE HE WAS
10 CAPTIVE OF D.C.F.S. THEY REFUSED. D.C.F.S., PROBATION, D.M.H.
11 AND JACKIE LACEY'S PEOPLE HAVE TARGETED THIS BOY, WHO WAS A
12 VICTIM OF THE D.C.F.S. SYSTEM AND ARE FUNNELING HIM ON RICH
13 CONTRACTS OBTAINED IN THIS ROOM INTO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
14 SYSTEM. YOU TALK OF DIVERSION. AND 20 MILLION TO SPEND ON THIS
15 PROBLEM. WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT GROUP HOMES INFESTED WITH OLDER
16 DRUG DEALERS HOUSED ON THE PREMISES WHO EXPOSE CHILDREN AS
17 YOUNG AS 10 YEARS OF AGE TO METHAMPHETAMINES? THE BOY, WHO WAS
18 HIGH ON THIS DRUG AND GOT INTO AN ALTERCATION WITH A TEACHER,
19 THE TEACHER DID NOT SHOW UP AT COURT. THE TEACHER DID NOT WANT
20 TO PRESS CHARGES AGAINST THE BOY. THE TEACHER/VICTIM OF THE
21 CHILD AGREED WITH THE MOTHER THAT THE CHILD NEEDED DRUG
22 REHABILITATION AND MEDICAL CARE. BUT JACKIE LACEY'S OFFICE
23 CONTINUES TO INSIST ON PRESSING FORWARD TO BRING CRIMINAL
24 CHARGES AGAINST THIS BOY TO ENTRAP HIM IN THE CRIMINAL
25 JUSTICE.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. NEXT?

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4 **IRENE PANG:** I'M IRENE. CONCERN THAT THE U.S. CHANGE THEIR
5 POLICIES FOR GOVERNANCE ONE WHO ARE THEY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT
6 TAKE THEIR SAFETY AND ACTION BUT THE GOVERNMENT STAFF UNDER
7 ATTACK AND INJURIES. I CONCERNED AND NEED THE SAFETY TO MY
8 FAMILY MEMBERS AND VICTIMS WHO ARE SAFE AND CAUSE THE ATTACK
9 TO THE GOVERNMENT STAFF AND TO MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE
10 VICTIMS CAN THEY FREE FROM THE REVELATION? SECOND, IS TWO
11 WEEKS AGO WHEN I MENTIONED THE PATIENTS WHEN THEY BUILD UP THE
12 STRANGER CONSTRUCTION BUT THEY TOTALLY DAMAGE THE PROPERTY OF
13 THE BUILDING OF THE PROPERTY OWNER, THUS THE PROPERTY OWNER
14 GIVE THE PERMIT TO THEM OF THE BUILDING OF THEIR PROPERTY
15 OWNER THUS THEY GIVE THE PERMIT TO THEM. NO. AND PUT ON THE
16 CONNECTION MATERIAL THAT CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE IN THE PRESENT
17 TIME AND FUTURE THOSE RELATE TO THE PROPERTY DAMAGE AND THE
18 ASSOCIATES PAY ALL THEIR RESPONSES TO THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE
19 PROPERTY DAMAGE. THIRD, MY FAMILY MEMBER ARE U.S. CITIZENS BY
20 HISTORY OF UNITED STATES OF MY, IN MY FAMILY. BY THE CREDIT OF
21 MY FAMILY MEMBER AND MY FAMILY, THE CREDIT OF MY FAMILY AND I
22 HAVE BEEN DONE, MY FAMILY MEMBERS NEED THEIR POSITION AND JUMP
23 OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE FAITHFUL TO U.S.
24 NUMBER FOUR, MY FAMILY MEMBER HAD BEEN A VICTIM OF A

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1 REVELATION WE NEED THE ASSOCIATE HANDS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
2 AND GOVERNMENTS OF U.S. CATCH THOSE --

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, IRENE. THANK YOU.

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6 **IRENE PANG:** THE VICTIMS OVER THEIR PROPERTY.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. IRENE. NEXT? ASK ROSIE
9 VINCENT TO JOIN US, AS WELL. AND DAVID SERRANO.

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11 **SHEILA WARD:** GREETINGS. SHEILA WARD. I WAS IN ABOUT THREE,
12 FOUR ACCIDENTS BY M.T.A. IT'S LIKE AN ATTEMPTED MURDER. NO
13 FAULT OF MY OWN. I WENT TO WHAT I USED TO THINK WAS MARTIN
14 LUTHER KING HOSPITAL, WHICH IS NO MORE. IT'S A CLINIC RUN BY
15 SPANISH PEOPLE. I THOUGHT WHEN WE PUT SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS IN OFFICE, HE TOLD THE PEOPLE THAT HE WAS FROM S.C.L.C.
17 AND DECEIVED US. NOW I KNOW WHY MOTHER MICHELLE PASSED AWAY
18 AND WE NEVER HEARD FROM HIM. WE PUT THIS MAN IN OFFICE TO
19 SECURE THE SECURITY OF BLACK PEOPLE WHEN IT'S NOT. THERE IS NO
20 HOSPITAL THAT IS FOR BLACK PEOPLE. IF IT IS SHOW ME AND TELL
21 ME WHERE IT IS. I GREW UP IN NEW ORLEANS WITH FLINT GOODRICH.
22 FLINT GOODRICH WAS THERE BEFORE MARTIN LUTHER KING DIED AND
23 IT'S STILL THERE. HOW COULD YOU DARE SIT UP HERE ON THIS SEAT
24 AND REPRESENT MARTIN LUTHER KING WHICH IS TURNING IN HIS GRAVE
25 AND THERE'S NO HOSPITAL TODAY? NOT EVEN AN OLD ONE? I WENT

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1 THERE TO GO BE HELPED. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS WHAT HAPPENED
2 TO THE BLACK NURSE THAT TELLS YOU? EXCUSE ME, MA'AM, I SEE
3 YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE'S HIGH. I SEE ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO ANY
4 MEDICINES? LET ME GIVE YOU THIS MEDICATION SIT DOWN HERE WHILE
5 YOU WAIT FOR THE DOCTOR TO COME. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS
6 THAT. THERE'S NO PASSION. THERE'S NO FEELSINGS. NO EMOTIONS.
7 THERE'S NOT EVEN A CHAIR FOR YOU TO COME IN AND SIT IN AT THE
8 HOSPITAL. ALL THAT YOU PUT THERE WAS SOME BLACK LIPS. IT'S 22
9 BLACK STONE LIPS THAT AIN'T SAYING NOTHING. AND NOW YOU GOT MY
10 PEOPLE WANTING TO BURN THE WORLD DOWN BECAUSE THERE'S NO
11 HOSPITAL. THEY DON'T HAVE FAITH IN THE SYSTEM BECAUSE THEY PUT
12 YOU IN THE POSITION AND NOW THERE'S NO HOSPITAL. I DON'T BLAME
13 GLORIA MOLINA. SHE DID HER JOB. SHE GOT JOBS FOR HER PEOPLE.
14 ANTONOVICH GOT JOBS FOR HIS PEOPLE. THIS MAN DON KNABE GOT
15 JOBS FOR HIS PEOPLE. BUT YOU, YOU DIDN'T GET JOBS FOR YOUR
16 PEOPLE. AS A MATTER OF FACT YOU TOOK THE JOBS AWAY. YOU TOOK
17 AWAY THE ONLY HOSPITAL FOR BLACK PEOPLE. WHERE AM I SUPPOSED
18 TO GET HEALING AT 64 YEARS OLD? WHERE CAN I GO GET HEALING? I
19 LIVE IN HIGHLAND PARK AND CAN'T GET HEALING FROM SPANISH
20 PEOPLE. THEY WANT TO HEAL THEIR PEOPLE. WHERE DO I GET HEALING
21 FROM MY PEOPLE, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS THAT DECEIVES THE PEOPLE IN
22 THE NAME OF MARTIN LUTHER KING?

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT?

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1 **ROSIE VINCENT:** HI, MY NAME IS ROSIE VINCENT AND I JUST WANT TO
2 GIVE A FAST RUNDOWN. MY GRANDKIDS WERE MOVED BY C.P.S. ON A
3 SUSPICION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. 24 HOURS LATER, THEY WERE
4 PLACED, I AM A LICENSED FOSTER PARENT. AND YET THEY PLACED MY
5 GRANDKIDS WITH STRANGERS FIRST. THEN AFTER THEY PLACED MY
6 GRANDKIDS WITH STRANGERS AND I WAS HAVING A FIT, THEY PLACED
7 WITH THREE RECOVERING HEROINE ADDICTS.

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9 **E.T. SNELL:** OH MY GOD.

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11 **ROSIE VINCENT:** NOW I'M AN ADVOCATE SPEAKING OUT. I GOT THE
12 KIDS BACK WITH THEIR MOM. I'M AN ADVOCATE SPEAKING OUT AND I
13 SEE THE INJUSTICE IN THIS SYSTEM THAT WE CALL CHILD PROTECTIVE
14 SERVICES. JUST RECENTLY I WAS AT THE EDELMAN'S COURTROOM WITH
15 ANOTHER ADVOCATE WHO WAS SPEAKING OUT, WHICH I'VE BEEN
16 TARGETED SINCE SPEAKING OUT. AND HE WAS TARGETED. THEY TOOK
17 HIS FIVE CHILDREN. AND NO TELLING WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO HIM AT
18 THIS TIME BECAUSE AS I HEAR THE STORIES MORE AND MORE FROM
19 PARENTS, THEIR KIDS ARE BEING MOLESTED, RAPED, DRUGGED, JUST
20 SPEAKING OUT AT THE LAST SAN BERNADINO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
21 GRANDPARENT, HER TWO-YEAR-OLD GRANDCHILD WAS BEING DRUGGED.
22 WHAT THE PROBLEM IS IS THE COURTS AND EDELMAN'S IS HUGE ON
23 THIS, THAT THE LAWYERS AND THE JUDGES, THEY'RE NOT DOING THEIR
24 JOBS. THE SOCIAL WORKERS LIE. WE SHOULD BE PROTECTED. THESE
25 PARENTS SHOULD BE PROTECTED IN THE COURTS AND HAVE THE TRUTH

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1 BE KNOWN AND TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK IT OUT. BUT THEY DON'T. AND
2 NEITHER DOES THE JUDGE. THEY'RE NOT. THEY ARE HIDING BEHIND,
3 THEY'RE ALL TOGETHER AND DOING THEIR DECEIT TO KEEP THESE
4 CHILDREN. AND I'M SURE IT'S OVER THE ADOPTION INCENTIVES THAT
5 THEY'RE GETTING. THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THIS IS WHAT'S
6 HAPPENING. AND OUR CHILDREN ARE BEING MOLESTED, RAPED ABUSED.
7 THEY'RE EVEN DYING WHILE THEY'RE IN THE CARE OF SOCIAL
8 SERVICES. AND WE DO DEFINITELY NEED REFORM ON THIS SITUATION.
9 AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TODAY.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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13 **E.T. SNELL:** THE WEBSITE ETSNELL.COM. LET ME TAKE THIS NOSE
14 OFF. YOU KNOW, GLORIA, WE FOUGHT ON THE BAIL BONDS ISSUE. YOU
15 KNOW, GENTLEMEN, THAT'S WHERE YOU POST YOUR REAL ESTATE TO THE
16 COURT AND A \$50,000 BAIL CAN COST AS LOW AS \$12 BECAUSE THE
17 COUNTY HAS THE RECORDS COLLATERALIZED. GLORIA TOOK SOMEBODY'S
18 SEAT OVER AT L.A. CITY COUNCIL, MIKE HERNANDEZ A BAIL
19 BONDSMAN. YOU REMEMBER THE BAIL BONDS ISSUES. AND WHAT HAPPENS
20 IS YOU GUYS WITH YOUR BAIL BONDS ISSUES WITH YOUR FOSTER CARE
21 ISSUES. YOU PACK THESE PRISONS. 70 PERCENT OF THESE CHILDREN,
22 MR. YAROSLAVSKY ARE FROM FOSTER CARE. AND NOW WHAT GUYS HAVE
23 DONE, YOU LET THE STATE COME IN. IT WAS COUNTY AND SUPERIOR
24 COURT AND MUNICIPAL COURT COMBINED TOGETHER. AND THE STATE
25 COMES IN AND GRABBED ALL THE COURTS. NOW WHAT HAPPENED IS IF

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1 YOU GO DOWN TO THESE COURTHOUSES, MR. ANTONOVICH, I WILL GET A
2 HOLD OF YOUR DEPUTY AND MAYBE MR. KNABE'S DEPUTY. BECAUSE YOU
3 GUYS ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT HAVE SHOWN ANY INTEREST WITH THESE
4 FOSTER KIDS. \$6.7 BILLION, 58? THAT MATH IS \$1 MILLION PER
5 CHILD. AND THEY'RE GETTING RAPED, BEATEN AND TORTURED.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DON'T NEED TO YELL.

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9 **E.T. SNELL:** WOUND UP IN COUNTY JAIL. ZEV STILL AIN'T
10 LISTENING. I DROVE ALL THE WAY FROM BARSTOW AND I CAN'T EVEN
11 GET YOU GUYS TO LISTEN TO A WORD I SAY. YOU'RE A CROOK, TOO,
12 ZEV. DON'T TELL ME YOU AND JONAH GOLDRICH DIDN'T HAVE THAT
13 WHOLE THING PLANNED. MARINA DEL REY, I WATCHED A MILLION
14 DOLLARS GIVE AWAY. WHAT YOU GUYS NEED TO DO IS TAKE THAT WHOLE
15 FOSTER CARE SYSTEM AND TURN IT OVER TO ANIMAL CONTROL. WOW,
16 WOULDN'T THAT BE SOMETHING? HOLDING A FOSTER KID SAYING HERE,
17 ANYBODY WANT THIS KID FOR THE WEEK? NO, YOU GUYS DON'T DO
18 THAT. YOU ROB, RAPE AND TORTURE THE CHILDREN. YOU PACK THEM IN
19 THE COUNTY JAIL AND THEN GLORIA, YOU GOT MORE NERVE THAN A
20 BROKE TOOTH. YOU WANT TO ATTACK THE SHERIFFS BECAUSE OF SOME
21 LOGO. ALWAYS MAKING YOURSELF LOOK BETTER. IF YOU WANT TO MAKE
22 YOURSELF LOOK BETTER, TAKE THAT FOOD OUT OF YOUR MOUTH FOR A
23 WEEK AND YOU'LL SEE YOURSELF LOOKING BETTER.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OUT OF CONTROL. NEXT?

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2 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
3 SPIRIT. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD, AMEN.

4 HALLELUJAH. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE
5 UNIVERSE. AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD. {SPEAKING HEBREW] ALLELUIA.

6 REALITY IS THAT GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST CREATED THE HEAVEN
7 AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. ETERNAL JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE

8 POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AND CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE
9 SANCTIFIED VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. JESUS CHRIST THE

10 SPOKE THE WORD OF GOD AND HE FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS. THE LORD
11 JESUS CURED LEPROSY. CHRIST GAVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND. THE

12 ETERNAL SON OF GOD REALLY RAISED DEAD PEOPLE TO LIFE. INNOCENT
13 JESUS WILLINGLY SHED HIS OWN SACRED, DIVINE BLOOD AND CHRIST

14 DIED FOR OUR SINS ON THE CROSS AS OUR SUBSTITUTE. HE WAS

15 BURIED AND THEN ON THE THIRD DAY JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND

16 HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. JESUS CHRIST APPEARED
17 TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS. JESUS

18 CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS AT THE
19 RIGHT HAND OF INFINITE GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY IN THE KINGDOM

20 OF THE MOST HIGH, AMEN, PRAISE GOD. WE RECEIVE LIFE

21 EVERLASTING WITH GOD BY THE GRACE OF GOD ONLY BY BELIEVING IN

22 THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. CHRISTIAN SOULS AND SPIRITS ASCEND INTO
23 THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN. CHRISTIANS HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING

24 WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. PRAISE THE LORD. UNBELIEVERS

25 DIE AND RECEIVE THE PENALTY FOR THEIR OWN SINS. UNBELIEVERS

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1 DIE AND BURN IN FIERY HADES. THEREFORE REPENT AND BELIEVE
2 REALITY. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD. AND THEN YOU WILL HAVE LIFE
3 EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. AMEN. PRAISE THE
4 LORD. AND YOU HAVE A NICE DAY.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT?

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
9 FASCINATING HOW THE MEETING STARTED THE FIRST YOUNG LADY WHO
10 CAME UP AND WAS TALKING ABOUT OF ALL THINGS THE CENTRAL BASIN
11 WATER DISTRICT. AND YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, MENTIONED THAT THE
12 STATE IS GOING TO AUDIT THEIR GOVERNANCE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW
13 THEY'RE OPERATING.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, I DIDN'T SAY THAT.

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU DIDN'T SAY THAT EXACTLY. BUT.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THEIR
20 OPERATIONS. HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.

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22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE REQUESTING THE AUDIT.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T NEED YOU TO PUT WORDS IN MY
25 MOUTH. NOW FINISH YOUR TESTIMONY.

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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH YEAH I DON'T WANT TO PUT WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH.
3 NEXT THING IF I SAY YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH, THAT WOULD BE
4 PUTTING WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE PROBLEM IS, WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS? WHAT ABOUT
9 YOUR AGENDA? AGAIN, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SAYING ANY NUT WOULD
10 KNOW WHEN HE WAS TALKING ABOUT BUDGET ITEM BUT ANY NUT WOULD
11 KNOW THAT 12 TIMES 6 IS 72. LOSING FUNDS. MONEY COMING OUT.
12 YOUR BUDGET YOU SO DILIGENTLY WORKED AT ALMOST OF THE \$26
13 BILLION, ONLY 8 BILLION OF IT IS COUNTY FUNDS. THAT MEANS OVER
14 66 PERCENT IS STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING. SO THAT'S JUST A LOT
15 OF PUSHING PAPERWORK. AND I DON'T EVEN WANT TO TOUCH THAT ONE.
16 BUT WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY IS 6 TIMES 12? THAT'S COUNTY
17 FUNDING. HOW DO YOU NEGOTIATE THAT? AND I MAY BE STRETCHING
18 THE TRUTH, SIR, WHEN I ASK ABOUT THE WATER DISTRICTS, BUT YOU,
19 SIR, YOU'RE YANKING IT WHEN YOU GIVE THE ANSWERS THAT YOU DO.
20 THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION PLEASE.

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24 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS
25 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL

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1 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-3, CONFERENCE
2 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO
3 LITIGATION, ITEM CS-4, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF
4 CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF AUDITOR-
5 CONTROLLER AND ITEM CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
6 WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE
7 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

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5 In open session items CS-1 and CS-2 were continued one week to
6 October 7, 2014.

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8 No reportable action was taken on item CS-3.

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